

Private Letters

Commencing. 30. May. 1718.

Ending. 27.th Feb^y. 1719/20.

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Arnold M^r at War-Office June 24. 1718.
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B.
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Brockman W^m Esq^r Beachborough Kent March 1718.

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Langton D^r at Cambridge July 3. 1718.

Louissett M^r Benj^m Sam^r Aug 7. 1718.

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Locster M^r Mary at Millbank Oct 29. 1718.

Lowther M^r Sen^r at Millbank Oct 29. 1718.

Low M^r at W^m Wicket a Cott^r in Broadw^r Street near Fleet Street Feb 2. 1718.

London Bp of - - - - - Feb 26. 1718.

Langton D^r at Cambridge Apr 5. 1718.

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Mather Sam^r at Mr^r Lock's May 21. 1718.

Clement Lane,

Mackworth S^r Newbury July 12. 1718.

Middleton Robert Esq^r at Shrewsbury July 24. 1718.

Manuel Gassar Cambridge Aug 4. 1718.

Mayo M^r - - - - - Dec 18. 1718.

Manuel Gassar - - - - - Nov 24. 1718.

Manuel Gassar - - - - - Jan 30. 1719.

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Merville P^r Robt^r De at Leyden Holland May 21. 1718.

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P.

Philpot M^r at Eggesworth June 5. 1718.

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Sunderland Lord - - - - - Nov 17. 1718.

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Sheddon M^r Aug 17. 1718.

Smart W^m March^r at Plymouth Aug 22. 1718.

T

Talbot Charles Esq^r at Lincoln Inn Dec 31. 1718.

Tyson Roialand 1718. in Lime street Dec 22. 1718.

V

Wade Capt^r - - - - - June 1. 1718.

Woodcock M^r at Hampt^r Nov 19. 1718.

I.

June 6. 1718.

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L.
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Colston Francis Esq^r 3. London Street Feb. 5. 1719.
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G
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To the R. Hon. Mr. C. of
Galloway at the Lady
Rufel's House at
Stratton
Hampshire

MS. Clap. 30. May,
1718.

My Lord I receiv'd the enclosed yesterday
 to the said Marquis de Hervey de la Borne &
 which ~~what he therein desir'd~~, I am humbly to acquaint
 yr. D^r that when the Marquis went out of
 Eng^d he left with me a Bill on M^r Pijet for
 30. pounds payable out of his Pension due at ^{the Vansois Youth} X^{mas}
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Colebatch D^r at Cambridge Jan. 21. 1718.
Colston Francis Esq^r Lemon Street Feb^t. 5. 1718.
Goodwin's Fields Feb^t. 5. 1718.

D.

Feb. 1718/19. Mather Sam. at M^r Loden's May 21. 1718.
D'Elos Lady

E

Clement Lane July 12. 1718.

Ely Bp. of. June 6. 1718.
Gallaway Earl of at Lady Russel's May 30. 1718.
at Stratton Hampshire June 23. 1718.
Grimingen Madam la Baronne de. June 24. 1718.
Guy M^r at Whitchurch June 24. 1718.
Goto M^r at Kensington July 3. 1718.
Gallaway Earl of at Lady Russel's. July 3. 1718.
Gallaway Earl of Sc. Aug. 12. 1718.
Grimingen Madam de Nov. 5. 1718.
Gallaway Earl of Sc. Feb. 14. 1718.
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Gallaway Earl of Sc. May 12. 1718.
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Gallaway Earl of Sc. Aug. 18. 1718.
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Gallaway Earl of Sc. Feb. 6. 1718.

F.

Harris & Revd M^r at Richmond June 6. 1718.
Haley M^r June 20. 1718.
Hales M^r June 23. 1718.
Hastings Lady Eliz. at Leedstone June 26. 1718.
near Ferrybridge Yorkshire Aug. 13. 1718.
Hastings Henry Esq^r at Leedstone Sc. Aug. 13. 1718.
Hughes M^r Secret^r to D^r Chanc^r Dec^t. 29. 1718.
Hales M^r May 14. 1718.
Hoare Henry Esq^r July 31. 1718.
Hargrave M^r at Norwich Sept. 12. 1718.
Haworth Councillor Nov. 7. 1718.
Hutton M^r at Soudleye House Dec. 8. 1718.

I.

Jennings M^r June 6. 1718.
Jennings M^r June 13. 1718.
Johnston M^r at Hampton Wickshire Aug. 9. 1718.
Lamb M^r Dec^t. 31. 1718.
in Lion^t his Petition

Kane Collet. --- Aug^t. 25. 1718.

L

Langton D^r at Cambridge July 3. 1718.
Langett Miss^r Benj. & Sam. in Crosby Square Bishopsgate Aug. 7. 1718.
London Bp of Aug. 20. 1718.
Lowther Mrs Mary at Millbank Oct. 29. 1718.
Lowther Mrs. See at Millbank Oct. 29. 1718.
Low M^r at Mr. Wicket's a Clerg^r mark in Browne's Street near Threadneedle Street Feb. 2. 1718.
London Bp of April 5. 1718.
Langton D^r at Cambridge May 18. 1718.
London Bp of July 24. 1718.
Langton D^r Sc. Aug. 4. 1718.
Langton D^r Sc. Dec. 24. 1718.
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M.

Mather Sam. at M^r Loden's May 21. 1718.
Middleton Robert Esq^r at Shrewsbury July 24. 1718.
Manuel Gaspar. Cambridge Aug. 10. 1718.
Mays M^r Dec. 18. 1718.
Manuel Gaspar Nov. 24. 1718.
Manuel Gaspar Jan. 30. 1719.
Manuel Gaspar Feb. 27. 1719.

N.

Noville S^r Robt De at Leyden Holland May 21. 1718.
Nicholson Revd M^r at Cubbin near York May 25. 1718.
Sligoe Ireland.

Neal & Revd Mr. Dan. May 3. 1718.

P.

Philpot W^r at Edgeworth June 5. 1718.
Phillip Lady July 25. 1718.
Philpot W^r at Edgeworth Aug. 22. 1718.
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R.

Rockquode Marquise of, Esq^r June 2. 1718.
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Richards Brigadier in Tower March 25. 1718.

Richards Brigadier July 21. 1718.

S.

Skeate M^r June 26. 1718.
Salter M^r in James Street Aug. 4. 1718.
Smirk W^r March at Plymouth Aug. 26. 1718.
Sunderland Lord Oct. 17. 1718.
Stanhope Lord Dec. 16. 1718.
Swanton Sonam June 19. 1718.
Shelton M^r Aug. 18. 1718.
Smirk W^r March at Plymouth Aug. 22. 1718.

T.

Talbot Charles Esq^r at Lincoln Inn Dec. 31. 1718.
Troyon Rodland, Esq^r in Limestreet Feb. 22. 1718.

W.

Wade Capt. - - - - June 1. 1718.
Woodcock M^r at Kemptown Nov. 19. 1718.

To the R. Hon. Mr. Pitt Esq. Jun. 1700. May 30. 1710.
Gallway at the Lady
Rufel's House at
Stratton
Hampshire

My Lord

I receiv'd the enclosed yesterday
from the good Marquis de Rochequide; in obedience to
~~what he therein desir'd~~, I am humbly to acquaint
ys. D^r that when the Marquis went out of
Eng^d he left with me a Bill on M^r Pijet for
30. pound payable out of his Pension due at X^{mas}
last, towards supporting M^r Mamel at Cambridge.
~~My Lord I receive^d this Bill in Feb⁴ last and imme-~~
~~diately remitted it to D^r Langton his Factor~~
~~the money his Factor~~
~~in a letter to me of~~
who acknowledg'd the Rec^t of it the 11th. of Feb⁷.

My Lord the Good Marquis did I believe strain him self
to leave this S^r, but he was willing to do
it, to make the young man's Score as even as
he could when he left Eng^d in hopes he might
soon after be ~~transferr'd to~~ ^{substituted on} ~~partake of~~ ^{a free}

Pension pround I believe by ys. D^r from
the King for another ^{foreign} youth now at Cambridge
but ^{I understand} by the Bishop of London that he cannot
enter upon that till about X^{mas} next, and that
he must in the mean time depend on ys. Lordships
& the Bishops favour & such other friends as may be disposed
to assist him towards wh^{ch} I have the promise of 5. Guineas
from the

the Bp of Ely, and hope some other of the Contributors which the Marquis excited to give their assistance will upon a proper application be disposed to continue their favour.

I shall be proud of any Commands from yr Lordship concerning the Marquis de Rochegude or this Youth being

A Letter directed to me at
the Middle Temple
will come safe.

My Lord

Yr. L. P. most obed.
humble servt.

H. N.

Copy of the Marq. de Rochegude's Letter to H.

Mon cher monsieur

Utrecht le 2^{me} Janv

Ne pouvant pas écrire demain propre je:
done l'honneur de vous écrire parme ma
chancery je vous ~~suplie~~ ^{suplie} d'écrire a my Lord
Comte de Gallway ce que vous savez de
moi un sujet de m'amal etudiant dans
l'universite de Cambridge ayant été obligé
de lui faire nom le faire subir un
quartier de ma pension se montant a
30th Sterl. qui a pless a my Lord de
me procurer de la part du Roy, et comme
sa Grandeur n'en est pas demeure la,
il me fait l'honneur de m'écrire quon
tacheroit

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tacheroit de me prouver Daillers as trente
seies qui me sont dens desa benvillane
il n'y a pour effet que' informer sa Grandeur
sur ce sujet, et la grace que je vous de-
mande et suis toujours parfaitement.

P.S. il me fera plaisir de me apprendre de
les nouvelles par Mons^r Van Egg, et vous
moncher monsieur par Mons^r Joly vet qui
vous rendre cette lettre, que addresserois
a Utrecht

Mons^r.

Withe amitie s'il vous
plaist a monsieur
Hales.

Votre tres humble et tres
obeyissant serviteur
Vachegude

To the A. B^r of Cant.
My Lord

31. May. 1710.

Being prevented waiting on yo^r
Grace as I hop'd to have done this day
I take the liberty in this manner
~~humbly~~ to lay before yo^r Grace a Copy
~~too~~ of some Minutes of the Society
relating to yo^r Grace.

The Society thought themselves obliged to
show some Resentm^t for the slight w^t they
conceivd had been put upon an important
Message from yo^r Grace, but when they were
examined

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were assured of Yr. Grav's being satisfy'd
with the reasons that were offer'd for not
receiving it, they readily agreed to ~~accept it~~ ^{be the final}
~~as formerly of giving them a permanent Fund for the charge~~
~~of being at the charge~~ ^{as soon as they had been done} County Schools ~~and for all Canada~~
a accommodation in St. Sepulchres Church for receiving
at their anniversary meeting. I am
My Lord
Yr. Grav's

Tomy P. A. Bp of Cant.

My Lord

Mr. Temple

2-June. 1710.

I have the Honour of Yr. Grav's; Letter of this day, and shall communicate & send to the Society at their next meeting, being well assured ~~no doubt but that all possible regard~~ ^{most} will be had they will ~~with all possible regard~~ readily conform themselves to ~~the advice therein~~ ^{in their power to receive} given, & every thing else w^t Yr. Grav shall judge necessary to render the Ch. Sch. ^{Mariners & Merchants into the Kingdom} ^{to King George} of eminent for their Loyalty, as ~~some~~ some of them have been remarkable for their folly & disaffection.

Your Grav I presume has been inform'd that the Bp of Hereford, ^{upon the Death of y^r Countess of Lism^t} desiring to be excus'd preaching the ~~anniversary~~ sermon next Thursday at St. Sepulchres it falls to D^r Supt. lot

lot at the request of the Trustees, he being the
only person that happens to be in Town of
4. Preachers that were nominated by them
~~when they sat at their last meeting.~~ I am

My Lord)

To W. Jennings

Sir

6th June. 1710.

In obedience to your Commands I here-
with send a Copy of the Letter I wrote
of Cant.

to His Grace and His Grace's Letter to me
wrote the 1st Letter very likely

When I set pen to paper I should have
been content to have ended it
ended the 1st Letter with the first Paragr.

but I found being desirous to say as little as possible
in Affairs that concerned my Impressions without
their positive direction, but I found it necessary
to clear one circumstance which did not appear

by the Minutes viz. the connection that there was
His Grace's Message to the Trustees and
between the Society's Declining the expence of
Stand, &c. and His Grace's Message to the Trustees.

If I had neglected doing this I thought I should
as well informed from other hands yet I stand I might
have been justly censur'd for exceeding a sense

of my Duty to His Grace who the Society, to the
former as a member, of the Society, who
had a right to know what was done in a matter
relating to himself; to the latter by preventing
any representation of or debts to that might
be disadvantageous to them.

Upon his

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Upon which Acc't
~~for yr. reason~~ I hope yr. Cardonr will
favorably conftine what was intended,
only for ^{His Grace's} ~~no body's~~ view. ~~but the great person~~

Mr. ~~wrote to~~ G.
I have enclos'd ^{The Copy of} another Letter
from His Grace which may be News
to you ~~this it has been communicated to g. Society,~~ but I am to desire you would
not part with it nor a Copy of it out of your power. The Postscript of ~~the~~ ^{old} Lett.
gives occasion for the Report about visitors of the Charity Schools. I am

V. Y.R.

To My Lord Bp of Ply

6. June. 1710.

Upon enquiry I find my Pd M^r.
Chamberlayne undertooke to send a Copy of
the Account herewith sent, which multiphi-
city of business may have made him ~~forget~~
forget, or defer in hopes of waiting on Yd.

L^r. I now send 4. Copies that yr. Ladyship
may be able to present one to the Charita
Benefactor who by Yr. D^r hand has
sent 40. pound to relieve Poor Prostlytes,
^{I expect} ~~The will be~~ a meeting of the Commission

next week ^{and to receive their Com}
^{defire yr. Ladyship's words} to signify their thanks to the Benefactor
and at the same time to send the ~~Rec~~

If yr. D^r shd have occasion for any more of these Acc^s. ^{you may command} my Lord
what number ^{copy} staled to command y^r of me.

To the Revd W. Harris
at Richmond

Middle Temple

6. June. 1710.

Rev. S.

~~Every Duty to God~~

Their Royal Highnesses Princely Charity
to the Schools in their Neighbourhood
makes it duty to lay at their Feet every
Account of the Progress of those Num-
ber of Religion & Good Manners, and
therefore I request you would
be pleas'd to dispose of the Sheet Acco.
herein'th sent so as to come to their Royal
hands without giving the least Notice who
they come from, though he being not
worthy to be named, ^{in their presence tho'} before them, though
~~let~~ be pray'd daily for their Prosperity, and that
~~they & their posterity after His Majestie~~
~~may ever reign to reign for ever~~
~~over these Nations.~~ ~~and therefore~~

For fear you should expose this Letter
pardon me that I only subscribe my
self Dr. S. Yrs. most humble Servt.

88 To my C. A. Bp of Cant.

M. T. 13. June. 1710.

My Lord

It is my duty humbly to lay before your Grace a copy of the Minutes herewith sent, at the making of wch. W. Jennings ~~being absent~~ ^{readily} promised to use his good offices with the Trustees of the Schools where he is chairman to recommend what your Grace proposes in your Grace's name, ~~for fear of giving~~ ^{left} the name of the Society might give ~~an~~ umbrage of ~~Polarie~~ that might hinder the good effect of your Grace's Advice.

My Lord

I hope the result will be pleasing to your Grace, to whom the Society are very much oblig'd for interposing your Authority in a way so very agreeable to their desir

I am

My Lord

Yr.

To W. Jenkins,

13. June. 1718.

This cover's a Copy of the Min^r. of
yesterday which ~~I presume you have reason to~~
~~expect from me~~, but considering the ^{design} ~~matter~~ of
them I presume the intention of the Society will
be fully answer'd by sending 'em to y^r. self only
in behalf of all those members who are Trustees
for fear of ~~the~~ giving the umbrage w^t they &
you desire may be avoided. I am

S. W.

To M^r Sam: Mather

Rev. Dr.

MS. B. 1. 1. v. 126.
C. 3. 3. 126.

At M^r. Soden's House
in Clement's Lane, 21. May 1718.

I call'd here to pay my respects to you my old acquaintance &
shall be glad to see you at any time as qd. Leisure may permit at my
Chambers N^o. 4. the head of the Stairs going up by the First Trust Office
near the Water Gate in the Middle Temple.

You will correct me if I am wrong in laying before you an acc^d.
of some disbursements on a Nephew of yours who happened to fall under
some Misfortune in London, and who as my Countryman & a near
Relation to a family for whom I have so great a regard I could not
refrain to assist according to my little Capacity, and to do it more
effectually I call'd in the assistance of one of our Acquaintance
as you will see by a List herewith Left; This had been carry'd
further if M^r. Soden had not assur'd me it would be very displeasing

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to you to relieve him in that manner, and shewing me a ~~bill~~
wherein you had desire'd him to extricate him from his trouble
I desisted asking any more questions, in that manner after
W. Soden who gave me the last £. Guinea with a desire to
conceal his name, and whereupon advanc'd myself what
was thought absolutely necessary for the voyage he was
going, the Ballance of w^{ch} Acco. you will see is £ 3:1:
which is submitted to your Consideration in order to
reimbursing

P. Your most humb^d Servt.

I shew'd W. Soden the
Vouchers of which also be laid
before you whenever you
command P. W. H. N.

To W. Hale
Dear Sir

M. T. 20. June. 1700.

Yesterday I rec'd from the
E. Indies by the Prince Frederick the
Letter herewith sent for Her Highness,
Princess Anne, it comes from the work
W. Ziegenbalg ~~or his Son~~ & is
only ~~Letter~~ I have rec'd by these last
ships for any of the Royal Family.

S. Not having the Honour to be known
to Her Highness or the Excell^t Lady
Portland

Portland who I presume ought to
be acquainted with it when it is presented to the Prince,
I beg you would take care to convey it in
the properest manner & to let Her Highness
know that this is the 2^d. Letter I have
had the Honor to convey to Her from
the Indies, and that I should be proud
to receive Her Answer Com and to forward
an Answer as I have already done the
Letter from ~~His Majesty~~^{the King} in answer to one
that M^r. Zieg. sent to His Majesty.

Having ~~one~~^{red} Copies of the Acc^t. of the
Mission, ~~published~~^{written} last Year at Tranquebar
~~by the Missionaries~~, and also of the Church of
England Catechism translated into Mala-
have herewith sent a
baric & Portuguese. I ~~thought~~^{had} the
Copy of each that if you think they may be acceptable
~~might not be unacceptable~~ to Her Highness
~~who and I hear understand Latin~~ you may
present 'em; They are both printed with
a Press, & Types on Paper sent from hence by
our Society to the Danish Missionaries, and
of these and other Religious Treatises, I believe
at least 20. thousand Copies have been already
printed for propagating Christianity among the Heathen.

I hope ^{this is not} an acceptable trouble I give
to you ~~at this occasion~~ & therefore I will make
no apology for the freedom of it. ~~but assure~~
you that I am

F. Young. H. N.

To W. Hales

M. 7. 23. June. 1710.

Dear S^r.

I did not till ~~Till lately~~ know you
was at Kensington, till ~~very~~ lately, and can
but commend & desire you have made of a place
of residence ~~for~~ of self & Lady

Congratulate you & ys^t. Lady upon your
removal to a place so agreeable as Kensington,
~~tho'~~ it is my infelicity not to be
~~so often happy in ys^t. Company,~~
I please my self with the thoughts of ys^t. Being
happy. ~~Mr. Woodbridge has arrived by a late post,~~
~~from that he may just arrived at London.~~
Not knowing when I may be able to wait
on you this is ~~at the desire of S^r. The further~~
to request your advice how an Honest Man M.
Dixon by name, the celebrated Master of the
most exemplary Ch. School at Bath may be
admitted to a sight of the King. He is come
Town chiefly to have that pleasure, and cannot
return but with y^e utmost regret without it because
he ~~cannot~~ expect but after several ^{years perhaps never} to make another
Journey so far from his ^{Nursery} ~~charge, & God knows where~~
~~else he may go or do it~~

He stays in Town till this day ~~unless~~
on purpose ~~for~~ to have the satisfaction I have
mentioned, pray let me have your advice how &
when ~~his honest man~~ he may be gratifyed in his
desire; I should not be so solicitous ~~for~~ in his behalf
if he had not distinguished himself by his ^{good} ~~good~~
affection to the Royal Family, and studiously imprinted
some principles on his Scholars, so y^e though they have
generally made up of Slave Guards, not one of them has
ever ~~been~~

ever darr'd

~~to appear upon any occasion of tumult to afront
the government & his many of late temptations have
lately made ~~him~~ a gent. of great integrity as what he allow'd with
pleas~~
five during ~~him~~ two or three days at Barbadoes. No. - now he servt you his humble service & has
given me a commission to talk with you ab^t. Peter, ~~the~~ but I think it does not extend to writing for which
reason I shall refer my self to our meeting here at
Kennington assuring you I am

W. Woodbridge has signify'd } D. V. G. most humble servt.
by 2. lines to Mr. Bryon } H. N.
that he was just arriv'd
at Barbadoes.

Now I mention Black Guard I am glad to tell
you that I think I have found out a way to
maintain a School for them about Court, without
a Subscription or charge or charge to any
body, upon which I want to advise with you
as well as ab^t a place for a School house
in of men now unemploy'd.

To W^r Chamberlayne

F.

M. 7. 23rd June. 1710.

Honest Cholmondeley by whose means a
Charity School was set up at Whitburne which
is now wholly taken into My D^r Carnarvon's
Protection, has turn'd his good offices to Hampton
in Mid^r where a Ch. School is very much
wanted, with so good success that the Gentry
thereabout have ~~express'd~~ ^{declared} their inclination
to ~~set up~~ subscribe to the support of such a
School so that nothing is wanting now, but
a Charity Sermon to ~~open~~ ^{recommend} the design & to begin
a Subscription, ~~which~~ tow^d which W^r Cholm^y
is already secure of 10. l per ann. from his friends in
London

in London which at Midsum. Day will be at liberty to be transferred from Whitchurch School to ~~any~~ this or any other place.

Now if the good Bishop of London can be
prevail'd upon to give the first sermon on
this occasion it will not only be agreeable
to the Gentry there, but draw down 30. or
40. people from London to throw in their
Mites to this ~~good~~ purpose and as it is
in His D^r P^r Diocese ~~I am~~^{about} prepared when he is ac-
quainted with it, he would not decline ~~a~~
~~giving~~ ~~be~~ an opportunity of doing good in
way so likely to be ~~attended~~ attended with
happy consequences; to say nothing of the
encouragement that would be given by
Royal Family in a place so near the
~~very~~~~of~~~~of the~~ Court if a School were
one set up.

I leave it to you to address His D^r if you think fit in such manner as you think
will fit; and this own time will be conform'd
to by the Promoters of the School, and ~~the~~
~~proper objects of such a Charity will be~~
left upon his D^r condescending to grant this
favour, 30. or more proper Objects of such
~~a charity~~ will be look'd out to be present
~~at the time~~ ~~the occasion~~ in the best Rags they have
and a 14. night or 3. weeks notice will give
time to prepare for his D^r reception I am
Y^r Servt

To Madam ^{laborious} De Goringen
at Richmond.

Middle Temple.

23. June. 1710.

Madam This accompany^{ing} the 2^d Letter
I have had the Honour of convey^{ing} to you
from the Revd W. Ziegembal^g ~~President of the~~
~~Protestant Missionaries at Tranquebar in the~~
~~East Indias~~, the last Letter having been
deliver'd to your Ladiship by the hands of
W. Hales.

I shall be very proud of having ys.
Command to forward any Answer you shall
be please^d to make to them; ~~the best Ships~~
~~for that part of India being to depart~~
~~about September next~~
~~answering to me that W. Ziegembal^g sent~~
~~to His Majesty.~~

And if their Royal Majesties know of
the opportunity perhaps they ~~would~~ ^{they did} vouch-
safe an Answer to Letter from the same
Person which the Arch^b of Canterbury
~~abt. Nine Months since sent into their~~
~~hands at the King^s ~~has, already~~ ^{that we just}~~
~~vouchsafed to answ. the letter sent to~~
~~His Majesty.~~

to me W. Harris will convey ~~any~~ Command
you may please honour me with, who am

Madam ^{Ladiship}
Y^r. most obed^t humble Serv^t.

H. N.

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To Mr. Amot at
the war office

Mid. Temp. 24 June

S. The Beurer ~~man~~. Simon Rouse
has serv'd the Crown ~~as he tells me~~ above
20. years and last of all ^{as a serj. of Dragoons} in Col. La Bonche-
tier's Regiment in Spain till it was broke
The poor man has rec'd many wounds &
having no other calling but to carry arms he begs
~~desires~~ this favour ~~not~~ of being recomended to
some ~~standing~~ Regt. of Dragoons in England
to be entertain'd in ~~that~~ quality as the Officer
he is recommended to shall think ~~fit~~ deserves
as the character of an honest man and
He seems well made for service ~~and~~ so
~~therefore~~ if you please to recommend him
to some fit. of yours in the Army, you
will both oblige that friend and

D. S. Jr. H. N.

To the Revd. W. Gunn
at Whitcliffes

Stand in London

June. 24. 1710.

Rev. S.

"I have ^{rec'd} the Honour of Yrs. Letter
of the 21st Curt. and shoudt have been
proud to have ~~had~~ ^{been} conform'd my
self to My ^{Master's} ^{not before} displeasure therein signifyd
if I had engag'd all my little offices to
another place in Mid. where a School is very
much wanted, upon ^{an assurance} ~~knowing~~ that from M.
I understand that His P. Y. was pleased to desire
think the assistance from London to the School at
Whitcliffes

Whitchurch ~~was~~ no longer unnecessary for the future, and indeed it was a great joy to me that to find ~~the School~~ was now taken into the Protection of so great a man Person

I shall ~~return~~ pay you as usual for the Benefactions from my friends in London to this day, but ~~for the future~~ I have so far engaged my friends ~~for the future~~ to another place that I cannot in Justice go back ~~recede~~ if the Jnk^t go on ~~in what they~~ have promised me to subscribe, and I have ~~already~~ made interest to obtain a Drp^t to preach a Charity Sermon for which ~~there is~~ ~~is~~ a good prospect of accomplitshing next Wk^t so that I have only to wish that the new School I am endeavoring to promote may come at last to flourish under ~~the Protection~~ so sure a Protection as that at Whitchurch I am
Rev^d F.

To W^m. Skeate

26. June. 1710.

S^r: I shoud be wanting in my fid ship to you not to ayt^t you that a Head^r Member tells me that by accident he call'd upon W^m. Thomas a Barber formerly in Change Alley and found him still a Prisoner in the Poultry Counter, and another M^r. Member informs me that Alice Dennis ~~was~~ a prisoner in Wood Street Counter remains there tho she was upon the list of discharg'd. I told both those Gent^t that I believed you had been imposed on by some person you had entrusted with distributing y^r Society's Charity. If this ought to be^r to Rev^d. Gardner you will please to communicate it to him from^r y^r v^r

To the R^h Hon^{ble} me
Lady Elizabeth Hastings
at Seaton near Ferrybridge
Yorksh.

Middle Temple
26. June 1710

Madam

I rec'd. the enclos'd lately from the Rev.
W^r Liegenbalg in her. judies, and could not till
yesterday learn where to direct it to yo^r Ladyship
I hope it will go safe to your hands and
whatever you are pleas'd to answer it, I shall be
very, pround to forward it by the ships that will
be going about October next being

Ms. ^{nt}

A direction to me
at the Middle Temple
or at W^r. Hoare's will come safe

To my much ser^r.

H. N.

To W^r. Gold at Kensington

Madam.

Middle Temple

9. July. 1710.

My good frd W^r. Chamberlayne who
~~wanted~~ to see me when I lodg'd at yo^r House.
has recommended your ^{lodging} to M^r. Justice
Foresene one of the judges of the King
Bench ~~to~~ ^{lodge there} at such times as his affair
call him to Kensington and he is willing
to take up with allow you 5. Shillings a
Night ~~for Bed~~ as often as he has
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occasion, w^t while the Court is at Kensington
may generally happen to be on Saturday
and Sunday Even: but not so certain as
to put you upon refusing a Customer for
all your House if such a one offers, in
the meantime. The Judge has so many
good acquaintance that I hope he will
recommend others to you, and if you
can accommodate him, I have ~~assured~~ my
friend that you will do it so well that he
will be encouraged to go again to
y^r. House. He will expect his Serv^t
should be provided with a bed into the
same consideration.

I cannot promise to be with you
next Saturday but I hope the Judge
will, & therefore you have this Notice
from Madam

To the Revd

J^r. Richd Langton at
Cambridge

J. V.

Mid. Temple

9th July. 1710.

Rev^d Sir. My Good D^r Gallway lately sent
me a Bill of £¹¹. S⁶. to compleat 12: 10^l. which
being due this day, rec'd, and imediately converted into
Bill above for W^m. Mamel's expences the last
half year ending at Midsum. This being the
allowance his L^t is please^d to make for the
his support.

I have

I hope W. Mamel endeavours by an earnest application to his Studies to deserve as much as in him lies all the good offices which kind Providence ~~raise~~ raises up in his behalf; but I must not omit to tell you that when I lately solicited a friend to contribute to his ~~support~~ ^{education} he told me he had enquir'd after him by one lately come from ~~you~~ Cambridge and ~~he~~ was informed that he was an idle unprofitable Youth, and for ^{it} reason thought fit to refuse me, tho' a rich charitable person.
I don't write this to W. Mamel because I hope it is not true, but meant of some other Foreigner at y^r University, and if so, it might discourage him in his Studies to be so misrepresented. But if there be any ^{just} reason for such a representation I leave it to y^r prudence to make what use you please of this hint from ^{me}

Please to aye^t my D^r Gallway Y^r. H^r. N.
when you have rec'd the Money.

I havt hear'd ^{lately} from the Marg. de Rochechouart but by the last advice he was at Utrecht in a languishing condition ~~bed~~ between ² people state of health not able to walke without help.

To my D^r Gallway
at the Lady Russell's
House at Stratton
By Abingdon Bay. Hampsh.

Mid. Temple
9th July. 1710.

My D^r I had the honour of yr. D^r Comand
of the 26th ult^m last month & this day rec'd the Bill of
7^o 5^d ^{for} ^{on} ^{the} ^{26th} ult^m ^{which} with 5. Guineas received from several
friends

friends in Town made up 12.10. - I ^{had} ~~had~~ ^{converted} ~~converted~~ it into a Bill of Exchange & sent it to Dr.
Langton at Cambridge desiring him to ^{acquaint}
y^r. D^r when he has rec'd it.

The Byp of Dr^r ~~is~~ gone to ⁱⁿ Liverpool, and beside his
not having newly promis'd the 5. Guineas ^{for} ~~for~~
till some months have past, So^t I am glad to say
that ^{till} ~~charitable~~ lies ^{till} in Bank towards your D^r
next remittance in behalf of the ~~Poor Hospital~~.

I am with the greatest respect
My Lord

To S^r. Humph. Marlowe M^r. Temple

S.

12. July. 1701.

The Bearer W^r. Thos. Ashton is the
person I am directed ^{by the Society} to recommend to you
for a Master of the School you intend
at Neath, I hope he will in all respects
answer your expectation, ~~and~~ ~~and~~ not
excepting Psalmody for though ~~his~~ ^{is not to ready}
~~with his voice for~~ ^{accustoming himself} ~~not to musical~~ ~~for want of~~ ~~to raise~~
a Tune, I find he has the Theory of plain
Psalmody, and being able to express any
Note he has a mind to, on the Violin
he will quickly make himself Master of
all those Tunes wh^y are commonly Sung in Church.

He will shew you certificates of his character
& a Specimen of his writing wh^y has induced
Society to recommend him. I shall have the
honor of waiting on you to show y^r. further Alfr
being S^r. W^r. H^r. N.

To W. Robt Middleton Esq.
at Shrewsbury

Mid. Temple
24th July. 1708.

I. " afraid of fine at Oxford has
desir'd me to get him Chambers in^{the}
Temple for 6. ~~months~~ months till he can
meet with some ^{Chamber} to buy. And being
desirous to come into this Fair Case. If
you should be ~~diff'd~~ to let y^r Chambers
for such a time, I am sure y^r Furniture
will be well used & whatever you ^{may} be agreed
to pay ~~you~~ for the use of them will be com-
plyed with.

I have presump^d to make this Proposal
~~upon a supposition that we may~~
~~not feel we should~~ not spare the Honour
of y^r Comp^a next winter in them, and
~~I should be glad my faid might be so~~
~~wear~~ but if there be no ground for such a
supposition I beg you to excuse this
address from J.

I shall delay looking
further till I have y^r Answer
of y^r answer directed
to me at Mid. Temple.

To the Rev.
W. Squire

Mid. Temple
26. July. 1718.

~~Rev'd.~~

D. Bray sent me word yesterday that

he had bespoke a fit to preach for him to morrow
and therefore ^{he} is not at liberty to accept of the kindness
which I signify'd to him you may ^{Hech.} disposed to grant.

I call'd yesterday at Richards to inform you of
that you might oblige some other fit for I think
tis pity you shd. ~~not~~ ^{white you may} go any Sunday in Town
without ~~preaching~~ repeating in some full Congrega-
tion the Excell. Discourse you was pleas'd to give
in this place. I shall be proud of being better
acquainted with you, and to meet you M^r. Bear
any Evening ~~& any where but at Town~~ and
~~even there rather than not have a happiness of being~~
~~I shall be glad to S^r. your most humble Servt.~~

~~If you preach
any where in Town
to morrow, I shall be
glad to know of it.~~

To the A. Bp of Cant.

Mid. Temple
4. Aug. 1718.

My Lord

My recommendation of the enclosed from
W. Bertram can be of no service ~~with your Grace~~
to him ~~that~~ who is already so well known to Y^r Grace, but
I could not refuse him ~~this office if it any con-~~
~~late~~ being fully convinc'd that His Cate is worthy of your
Grace's ~~consideration~~, and if his request may find acceptance
it will be a great addition to the many obligations laid
on

My Lord

W. Salter

at his House in
James Street

4th Aug. 1710.

J. The Reverend Mr. Davies is
an Honest Mustard maker & heartily well
affection'd to King George if you can
recommend him to serve His Majesty's Kitchen
with Mustard. I dare say when his Goods
are try'd he will need no further recom-
mendation. He is well known to Mr. Chamb-
layne in Pettyfrane who will also recommend
him if there be occasion to any of the
Household Servt. Your favour herein will
oblige J. S. very sensible Servt.

Mrs. " Beq. " & Lam. Longuet H. N.

in Crosby Square Bx^t Gate St.
Gent.

7th Aug. 1710.

My Being out of Town Yesterda
y prevented your not receiving an Answr.
sooner to yr. kind letter of the 5th Inst.
by wh^t you give me notice of yr. intentions
to return to W^t Hensch my Note is the
order of Mr. Johnston Esq^r. I am sorry
that I can yet only tell you what I did
before, that I ~~had~~ ^{had} rather believe W^t Hensch
had rather ^{remained} ~~left~~ than be return'd than the
Note

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Note, and I had rather pay it, than neglect it a
day after I am in a capacity of doing it as I
hope to be by the next ships from N. Engd.
~~will speedily expect~~
W. Johnston, Lth. to me of the 10th of June
~~lets me know the reason of~~
his desiring the Note to be return'd by me,
I am assur'd the money will be more ac-
ceptable, and ~~he seems to intimate his ac-~~
~~cepting~~ if I shoud be able to pay it ~~as~~
~~a few days before~~ ~~we need~~ I submit it to you whether I
can do it regularly till I see the ^{return'd} Note, be-
cause it may possibly be pass'd into other
hands. I have no design to delay the paym^t.
a day longer than is necessary, ~~to~~ ^{intend} to pay
Interest for the ~~delay~~ exercise I have
given to yours & my Pds patience with
1000. thanks as the best return I can
make, for ^{the} ~~your~~ civilities ~~herein~~ to

If you do return the Gent. Y^r. most humble Servt
Note, please to fill up H. N.
W. Johnston; in respect to you
if it be not already done.

W. Blunden

Mrs. Temple

Dear S.

9. Aug. 1718.

If this finds you in Town I am desir'd to let you know that J. Richd.
Blaginore & W. Gote, have agreed to dine at the
~~at the Naggs Head in Cheapside~~ ^{at the Naggs Head} this day about 2. Clock
and that they will be glad of your Company. I have
not promis'd absolutely to wait on 'em at dinner, but if you
go I will, or if you choose to dine any where here about
I'll wait on you & go ^{thither} afterward, being s^r. Y^r. most humble

W. Johnston

at W. Flidg in Pepper Street
at Hampshire in Cheshire

Mid. Temple

9. Aug. 1760.

Madam I should have been glad to have
forborne writing to you, ~~if I had not given my word~~
~~that I would write~~ in answer to yr. of 31. July
being every day in hopes of giving you a
more satisfactory answer than I can at present.
I have been under a great uneasiness for not
hearing as I expected from N. Eng^d & had rea-
son to fear the Ship that went home in
March last was fallen into the hands of
Pirates but to my great pleasure I this day
~~learn~~ ^{the arriv^d there} after a long passage the
21st. of June last, I hope it will not be many
days now before I shall put you & your good
Spouse out of pain on my acc^t and that your
prayers for his welfare will contribute not a little
to hasten the accomplishment of ~~my~~ ^{our} wishes.

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I hope yr. return^t into Cheshire is very agreeable
to you & yr Child^s and shall be glad to congra-
tulate you on a happy meeting with yr. Hubb^d,

I have signify'd what I now tell you to his
fr^d here & believe I have satisfy^d him ~~fully~~
that this delay is occasion'd by an overruling
Providence wh^{ch} I hope intends kindness in the
end to us all ~~&~~ affir'm^{*} you that I am

Madam

Y^r. mathumble ser:

H. N.

To the Bp of London
at Fulham
My Lord

Mid. Temple
20th Aug. 1718.

I did some months since acq.^t

My D^r Gallway that in Obedience to Your
Bps Comand I had endeavoured to get the
Contributions to W. Mawel's Subsistence at Camb.
~~continued~~ ~~not~~ a year longer but without any
succes so far as to obtain absolute Promises from
any body but the Bp of Dly. ~~and that~~ could depend
on the contingencies of yr. L^r Favours.

My D^r Gallway has been so kind as to
make up what was due to Dr Langton to
Midsum. last, including five Guineas which
I rec'd from yr. L^r & other Benefactors that
the Marquis de Rochede ~~left your service~~ ~~had no time to~~
~~receive at his departure~~ of their 3^r years
contribution.

I remember yr. L^r was please^d to give
me hopes of transferring the burthen of this
youth's Subsistence to an Establishm^t on the King
Acc^t sometime abt. X^r next, if he coul^d be
subsist^d in the meantime. I have not told My
D^r Gallway of this fear something might unexpected
to yr. L^r ^{int^r to distant atime as} ~~intend~~ to disappoint these hopes: And
then I shd. have been under the ~~danger~~ ^{of} ~~burthen~~ of
dicting ^{affre} those good persons his L^r favours
after I had given him ^{expectation} of hearing
no further ^{about this} ~~about this~~. But by the enclo^d
from My D^r Gallway I find he is upon the
same Sent ^{as I am} in hopes that by your
Bps good offices the charge of subsisting this you-

To his R^t Hon^bble the Earl of Galloway
at the Lady Russell's House
at Preston Hampsh
By Newford Bay.

My Lord.

I have had the honour of yr. Lord^r p's
Letter of the 28. July, and shall in obedience to your
Command herein, give notice when the Bp. Ely has p.
what he has not fit to provide out of his great Charity
toward his support & young Manuel, but I don't expect
to see his Lord^r in Town till toward the time of the
Parliament meeting. The Good Mng. du Rochegude
exchang'd his Life for a better at Nefel in the Dutchy
of Cleve the S. Chr. V.S. in an Apropositick fit, & was
honorable interred there by the K. of Prussia's Troope
assisted by abundance of Gentz especially of the French
Refugee.

It is generally said that His majesty sett out to
Norrois to reside at Hampton Court. There is no
certain news yet of the Fleet under of Geo. Bving since
he left Port Mahon. I am

My Lord.

Yr Lordships

most obedient

humble Servt.

Middle Temple
13 Aug^r 1718.

To Henry Hastings Esq.
at Bedstone near Tewsburybridge
Yorks

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Middle Temple
19. Aug. 1718.

Dear Sir.

I went from Bromboe street to Essex street, the backside of several of whose Houses looking into y^e Middle Temple, but very few only of w^t let Lodgings they stand so pleasantly that they are generally engross'd by our Eminent Lawyers that have Families or Members of Parl^y who take Room by the Year, but they being now out of Town during the vacation I am promis'd that you shall have the liberty of choosing out of the Apartments they have on the Ground or second Floor for abt. 2 mes. or more to come what Rooms you please for 15. Shill^d. per week & if only a clear Bed room will suffice till you can please yourself, you may command that for 7. Shill^d per week but the Landlords will not promise that you may enjoy them at these prices above a month after Michaelmas, when they make from a Guinea to 40. or 50. per week of them. My Fr^r in Wales that had Chambers in the Star Lane where I live, has answer'd that he is not inclined to let them, but to keep them for his own use tho' I not an Estate of 7000. £ and lately fallen to him would incline him to change for more commodious Chambers. If you are near the Temple I dare say you will not be long ~~be~~ in pleasing yourself to your Mind. —

30 W. Cawood

Mr. Temple

Dear S^r.

20. Aug. 1710.

If you have not heard from
our fid^r W. Belcher about the disposition of
the ⁵⁰ Guineas on W. Wentworth's Acc^t. I shd.
be obliged to you to lend me by the Beare
^{Adams} ten Guineas till you do, and if he don't
confirm W. Wentworth's direction I shall
with abundance of thanks return them to
you on demand being

I am going ~~to see~~ S^r. Y^r most humble Serv^t
a little way out of Town, or else H. N.
I shd. have waited on you
my self, & ~~perhaps~~ ~~had~~ taken
my chace to dine with you.

To Col. Lane

Mr. Temple

Honoured S^r.

25th Aug. 1710.

I congratulate you on the success
of the British Squadron in the Mediterranean,
~~which is no more than I expected~~ considering
who they had to deal with and I hope this
beginning the glorious ^{in itself will be} ~~very~~ small ~~considering~~
~~may happy~~ consequences that will attend the
Blow that S^r. Goo. Byng has given, and if Card.
Alberoni if he escapes being torn to pieces, with
instead of making any acquisitions to the Spanish
K. George ^{monarchy} will be obliged to yield ~~up~~ Majorca to
and restore the Catalans to their ancient Privileges
by way

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by way of ~~satisfaction~~ equivalent
has been put to in this Expedition, ~~and as~~ will be a
perpetual Bridle upon that proud Nation. ~~but you will~~
~~I doubt not suggest~~ if this be effected
~~which was~~ which was scandalously omitted in the
late Reign, how glorious will it be for the King's
Government ~~which has hitherto~~ ~~been~~ ~~to let~~ ~~the~~ ~~King~~ ~~has been~~ ~~obliged~~ ~~to draw his sword~~ ~~in defence~~ ~~his~~
~~every~~ ~~safe~~ ~~step~~ ~~that was~~ ~~taken~~ ~~by the~~ ~~King~~
~~in peace~~ ~~there were~~ ~~no~~ ~~bitter~~ ~~boys~~ ~~that will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~
~~the~~ ~~members~~ ~~of which~~ I should be heartily glad
to congratulate you on this ~~adition~~ ~~being made~~
to your government and ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~difficulties~~ ~~that~~
now attend one part of your ~~might be appointed the King's 1st Bishop in~~
~~Spiritual Affairs~~ ~~you~~ ~~Scheme for erecting~~
~~a Bishopric~~ ~~would~~ ~~all vanish~~ ~~if done with~~
~~I rec'd your letter to W. Chamberlayne~~
~~concerning~~
~~on the Subject of Com. Pray. Books of which~~
~~I shall be glad to send you an Answer~~
~~agreeable to yours and the desire of~~

To S^r. Rob^t. De Neville D^r.
at Leyden Holland
Dear fr.

W^m. Temple.
21. May. 1700.

The Hon^{ble} Mr. Henry Leachy going over to settle his Son
at Leyden University, Jane glad of the occasion to salute you, and at present
not add, to request your Civility to the worthy Father or his Son in advising
them to w^t. as Strangers may be useful to them to know. Mr. Harry
intends to spend a few Weeks only in Holland til he has had y^r pleasure
of seeing y^r Country and ^{then} to leave his Son, to imbibe the Virtues, that
accompany the justly celebrated Method of Education at Leyden. If the
Merg. de Rockegode gone to Switzerland my humble Service when
you see or write to him. I hope you have had Rec^rds of the General
here for your seelorange b^rudent Advice to prevent any calamity
coming to me. W^m. Hob^t & his Lady are well. I am Dear R. 25.

To W. Blunden
fr D. F.

M. T. 26. Aug. 1708.

After ~~it~~ There is always more pleasure in congratulating her cordially with ~~our~~ friends,
~~I have~~ I have call'd several times both at
Hampstead & Hasphey to pay my respects to
~~my dear frd~~ and have had the pleasure
~~twice~~ to meet with your good Lady, but I havt
had a glimpse of you I don't know when;
tis however no little satisfaction ^{to me} to find
that your health permits you to be so
much abroad, ~~which~~ when the Air out of
London is almost every where so nourishing
~~that being~~ ~~join~~ with moderate exercise it contributes
as much if not more to ~~the~~ health than
perhaps all our food beside. ~~Please say~~
~~up a good step of~~ If it be in your way
to call at Whitehall to morrow to assist
at the Committee your presence will be the
greater charity ~~as~~ as I believe they will be
put to it to make a ^{the} ~~known~~, ~~you~~
~~Committee~~ being so much out of Town, but if
that favour cant be had ^{of} y^r. convenience
then I hope you may contrive to oblige y^m
^{at least} one a month with it at their general
Meetings the 1st Wednesday of each Month
for^t Notice will be given you ~~as usual~~ by

D. S. Y.V.

H. N.

To W^m Pitt March³³
at Weymouth Dorset^{W.}

Middle Temple
26. Aug. 1718.

fr

Tis now above 4. year since I remov'd to this place
from Whitehall, in which time I don't remember that I have
had one line from you, tho' I have wrote to you several.

I am glad now to congratulate you on the success of our
Squadron in the Mediterranean, tho' it will interrupt for awhile
the fishing Trade, but to make it better I hope hereafter

P^r Geo: Byng by the last advice has taken on the South of
Sicily between Syracuse and Cape Bon 16. Spanish men of
War, and destroy'd by fire and shot 11. more, so y^r only one of
28. Ships has escap'd him by running away to Malta.

This will make the Spaniard, repeat of provoking us to a
rapture, and revive the old proverb among them Peace with Eng^t
& War with all the world. The next News will bring us some acc.
of the Transports & baggage &c. being fallen into his hand^y.

Give me leave on this Occasion to put you in mind of
Bill^d of a small acc^d between us for a Stock at Newfoundland
w^t as I remember yd. Capt. Tre^s says I was rated at 40. Shill^s
and that of that you payd W^r Taylor a piece of 8. toward it &
y^r you would recit me rest by the first opportunity, I have yd. bee
by me tho' I can't at present turn lost. I did desire perch orell
of this might be sent to me in Newfoundland first, but being
provided with a good Stock from New Eng^t I don't want any
Stock at present. If your answer wil oblige

Please to direct for me
at the Middle Temple

Y^r very humb^d Serv^t

To W. Lowther
at Mill Bank
Madam

Mid. Temple

29th Octo b. 1710.

Since I had the Honour of your
Letter of the 23rd Inst. the Society having
~~had~~ meeting & Report being made of the Ar. Bps
final & absolute refusal to deliver the
Petition to the King, ~~where~~, the same
Gent: were directed to wait on the
Bp of Norwich with the same request
as had been made to ~~the Ar. Bp~~ ^{His Grace}, and
in case his R. P. shd. decline it, then
they were to lay it before W^r. Legry
Craggs & let it take its ^{course} ~~chance~~,
The Bp of Norwich has been attended
& ~~as was expected~~ has desired to be
excused being concern'd in an affair
he is so much a stranger to, ~~but~~
it will now be presented to W^r. Craggs,
~~the place I suppose~~ where the Gov^r
f^d! know how to meet with it.

Madam ~~The good Lady in y^r Neighbour-~~
~~hood is Benefactor to the Protestant~~
~~Mission Madam Pray let~~
~~me convey the enclosed to the good~~
~~Lady in y^r Neighbourhood & you will~~
oblige Madam y^r most humble
Lett:

To W^r Cowther Sev.
at Mill Bank

Madam

Mid: Temple

29. Oct. 1718.

Your being a Benefactor to
the Protestant Mission to the E. Indies,
gives you a title^{to} every Account ~~that is~~
published of the progress of it.

The two former Acc^t. I presume have
been sent to you, I am glad I can
now aff^r your acceptance of a 3^d.
w^t ~~for I don't~~^{I am sure}, will be the more
welcome to you as it informs you of the
Missionaries having surmounted many
difficulties that attended the beginning
of their undertaking.

I congratulate you upon y^r return
to your old good Neighbourhood, & am

Madam

Y^r most obliged

Humble Servt.

Madame de Ganningen

5 Nov. 1710

Madam

The request you have I had the hon.
of yr. Letter from Richmond & having rec'd from the Revd. Mr. Harris
and ~~saw~~^{had} your letter to M^r. Leigenbaly at
Tranquebar I forwarded it,
about a Month since by the King William.

Captⁿ. Winter Comand. and if Her Royal Highness
should be disposed to honour him with a letter
there will ~~be~~ 2 or 3 more shipp^s be going to that
Coast abt^t a month hence, and I shall be
proud of conveying Her Comand.

There having been lately published some
Letters and abstracts of Letters on the Subject
of the Protestant Mission, ^{to India in the promotion of which} wherein M^r. Leigen-
baly has so great a share, I thought a copy
of them might not be unacceptable to yr.
Ladisip^s, & therefore ^{they are} leave here with sent
~~a copy~~ in 2. vol^s, with a request that you will be pleased
to accept ~~it~~ of them.

I have not the Honour to be known
to Her Royal Highness ^{and} worthy of
nor deserve it, but
if you please to desire her acceptance of a copy
^{there is another} ~~leave~~ added ~~for~~ for that purpose, ~~and~~
~~the others~~ and I beg you to believe that
I am Madam ^{obed.} yr. most humble

Lett.
H. N.

To W. Chamberlayne Mid-Temple

25 Nov. 1718.

D. J.

Out of my great respect to our fr. W.
Nicolson I have conceal'd ~~letter~~ from you
his ~~expressing~~ very good frd what he has propos'd
to me by Adams of soliciting our Society to pay the
9. pounds best for his Chambers last winter. But
now he has refer'd the matter to ~~the~~ judgment &
~~most in part by his last letter~~ he will acquit
me of want of respect if I lay ~~the~~ ^{the} before you.
You will see by ~~the~~ ^{the} enclosed what
~~all~~ ^{affair is} ~~he~~ wrote on this subject, & what has been
referred, and your good self being privy to
that part which related to his ~~being~~ propos'd
and not admitted member I need not give
any accs. of ~~that~~ because it gave you no
small concern that a person of his worth could
not be admitted according to the Rules of the
Society, and that the ~~Rev. Mr. Nicolson~~ for his
father at Ireland might ~~be~~ conceive us
prejudice agt him on that Score I took ~~the~~
~~care~~ by a long lett. this time 12. mouth
~~to prevent it~~, which W. Springer now in Town
oftimes we came to his ~~father~~ hands.

I have ~~said~~ by Adams desir'd him to give me
his ~~instructions~~ ^{or} I shall write to his father to obtain
~~they~~ ^{the} remittance, he desir'd ~~me~~ instead of telling me whether
he has yet paid ~~of remitting~~ 25. l*l* quarter or
what argumt I may use to induce his ~~father~~
father to augment those remittances he only
tells me that I may direct to ~~him~~ ^{his} ~~at~~ Curr in
near Shige in Ireland. Notwithstanding the
general direction w^t furnish'd me with no Argumt
I ~~had~~ prevail'd ~~w^t~~ ^{on} W. Springer a Gent. well
known to his father to write last Saturday evening
(w^t he has again repeated ~~this~~ last night) for an

an addition of 10. l. to the next quarters remittance ~~without giving~~ i. e to send 35. l. instead of 25. l. ~~but rather~~ and to refer him to an explanation when he shd return to Ireland: but whether 10. l ~~or~~ 20~~l~~ or 30. l. added to the English remittance will suffice & has ^{not} ~~ever~~ signified. and after what I have wrote of his great frugality to y^r old Gent.

I thought it would come very oddly from
me to make a demand of this nature, &
therefore I was glad to make use of a friend of
^{Father & Son} both the ~~old~~^{shall be told} ~~gent~~^{gent} to do it. ~~I am ready still to~~
~~do my duty~~ in my power to serve a
person fit when both of us have so great
~~a value~~, and at another instance I have
spoke to W. Daval the ~~old~~ Proprietor of the
Chambers to forbear giving him any trouble
about the g. pound, and I hope I have pre-
vail'd with him to release him of his ^{Bargain} ~~old~~
~~wife~~ to come to the ^{same} Chambers again this

W. Nicholls, the W. Daval has a Lett. wherein he
desires his resolution to come & pay S. C.
for ever till Lady Day ^{next} & has ~~had~~ ^{since} refus'd
another Tenant, wh^{ch} perhaps may not be
offered again this winter. I wish his living
to be establisht among people ~~more~~ equal to him in
S. w^{ch} ~~is~~ fitting with me ^{and} ~~and~~
my conversation, may not prejudice his friends ^{hands off} of
thinking as other men, and ~~I~~ ^{am} therefore of
you could prevail with him to come to Town, tho' I
were not to be ^{so} happy as to have him in my
Neighbourhood. I ^{would} ~~wish~~ ^{hope} to have him in my Company
I am D. 11/11/11

D. Vitruv.

To the Rev. W. Nicholson
at Cavan near Sligo
Ireland.

London. 25th Novr. 1716.

Dear friend with great concern

London 25th Novr. 1718.

Dr. ~~Friend~~

With great concern, I attest, the inclosed letters, to be true Copies: which seem to me to be the product of a still, unstrung, & discomposed head: How unreasonable is it, for q^r son to expect, that M^r Newman should pay & dont of his Lodgings: because they are, either in his Neighbourhood, or because M^r Newman, gave him self the trouble, to take them for y^r son, to oblige him? (the leading of them troubled me, & am the more concerned, he exposes himself to others — I have only seen him, when I wrote to him to Hampton from thence; we were two, or three times, together, & observed his usual Twardness & Unthoughtfull way of speaking, as formerly; but by Account you sent him, of Edward Nicholson's Deb^t, w^{ch} was like to fall on part of his Estate, gave him some serious thoughts, & application to his friends here, to think what Methods, were most proper for him to take, & to write a Memorand thereof, which I suppose he sent to you; but I am in Hopes, the distress, that was taken from y^r Brother William Nicholson, may put a stop to that proceeding — Your son hath not paid M^r Dooces whose Lodgings in the Temple he had last Winter, the nine p^s he was to give for them, & in my hearing, he order'd M^r Adams (who is Clerk to M^r Newman) to take q^r same Lodgings for him this Winter, if M^r Dooce would take eight pounds for them, w^{ch} he did by Virtue of y^r son Letter, w^{ch} he desired M^r Adams to show to M^r Dooce, who not being at home left q^r Letter for him, w^{ch} he gave of Son an acco^t off, & your son reply'd it was very well. Now tho' y^r son has engaged to keep q^r Lodgings this half year, but M^r Newman is in hopes, he may get a other Tenant for it — Your son seems to be in great concern, that q^r Society for propagating Christian knowledge have rejected him; because as he says, M^r Newman assured him, he was a residing Member the M^r Newman do^t not remember, or he writ for, to him, but tho' he do^t not know q^r Reason, you do^t; for just to him (as I thought) of proposing him for a Member thereof; M^r Newman reciev'd y^r Letter, wherein you gave him an acco^t of q^r Son's indisposition, & of desiring he might not be introduced, the Motion dropt, & no further Notice was taken of it: Now y^r son is apprehensive, this is a slur on him; & that you take it ill from him & that he has told you a lie, in writing to you, that he was a Member: this I suppose you will pardon, because you are better pleas'd he is not one, than if he were: — When we meet next, I shall not only in q^r most pleasing way I can acquaint him, what Method of life is most acceptable to you, but tell him my own since experience to what I have found most beneficial & next remittance to him, than you formerly sent him, which I hope will make him easys; if you send it soon, you may direct it to Mr. Sunders Lawyer to Francis Basset at his House in great Russell street near Bloomsbury square, & therein give him thanks for his three Boys he hath given) to be left at Dunstan's Coffee house in Fleet street London, because if it goes to him, perhaps he may employ it another — The Reason q^r enclosed Copies were sent to you, was, to let you have all before you; but I judge you to take no further Notice of it, because it may give your son some uneasiness, if he knows it, & he may be offend^d wth M^r Newman or his Clerk; that they shd communicate it to you, without his privity — I must tell you q^r son has a great regard & respect for you — P.S.

M^r Newman gives you his kind respects & service — The thing I had like to have told to tell you, my self, is, that his Lodging at Hampton is a very mean house, where he lay no common value on the journey to bring; a little gold & Henry Moore's Balliol, my small book, which I am apprehensive he will never find, & I have bro^t it forward his coming to town where he may chuse his own apartment to reside in for a time. I will you tell you may considerately, & do it for me, by writing to me, or to Mr. Sunders Lawyer, who will tell you what you may considerately, & do it for me.

John Fletcher
your Obedient Servt

To My Lord Sunderland
My Lord

Nov. 1718.

The ~~paper enclosed~~ will inform
Jewish Proselytes your Lordship of the Case of John Xeres a
~~lately one~~ who happens to be of the ~~Number of those~~
~~lately struck out of the list of Pensioners,~~
~~supported by His Majestys Bounty.~~
We take the liberty of humbly ~~and~~ recom-
mending him to y^r. Lordships favour that
~~he may be received~~ ^{continuall} ~~as a person~~
~~worthy of the~~ ^{as a greater Encouragement}
~~formerly allow'd~~ ~~see~~ his whole dependance ~~being as~~ for a
livelihood being on His Maj^yies Bounty, since
he ~~has~~ left his Country & friends to embrace
Christianity, under circumstances that very
rarely happen in ~~such~~ ^{the} Proselytes
from ~~that~~ Communion Judaism.

To W. Bridgwater at
Northumb^r. Ho^{use}.

5. Dec^m. 1718.

S. If your friend in the Exchequer is not
provided ^{with a servant} perhaps the Bearer may be a proper
person for his Service. He will shew you a certificate
from W. Hale ~~one of~~ the Clerks of the Council with
whom he liv'd 4. years; ^{of his good behaviour in} ~~if the best service fit~~
~~to make a tryal of him and in whose service~~
~~first knew him~~ If you please to recommend him to
y^r. friend ~~I~~ & he thinks fit to try him,
I don't doubt but he will be very well pleased with
~~him~~ as a Factor & you will therein have
P^r-y^r. that humble Servt

W. Chamberlayne

15. Dec. 1710. 41

Sir

The ~~enclosed~~ Petition accompanying
this in behalf of poor Xeres is drawn up by
the advice of some of his frds, & W. Slute
tells me that the Bps of Sarum & Chichester
have signify'd their readiness to underwrite such
a Petition when drawn up after they therein mentioned
it, that the facts concerning themselves, ~~are~~
~~are~~ & that they think the Petitioner & object
worthy of His Majesty's Bounty. But as the
good Arch Bp of York is likewise ^{mention'd} in
the ~~Preamble~~ ^{I inform'd to you whether} ~~Narrative part of the Petition~~ ~~of it~~
it may not ~~would~~ be proper to present it first to his Grace
and that you would find the means of doing it
in which you will do an act of Charity at
the same time you oblige

To My Lord Stanhope F. Y.

My Lord

16. Dec. 1710.

I believe it is scarce possible
that the ^{Scandalous} ~~going~~ libel herewith sent should have
 escap'd the knowledge of the Kings vigilant
Ministers. I never saw it till just now, and
I wish it were in my power to ~~detest~~ ^{put me} the rest of
them to y^r. D^r as I do this; & I hope the
poison of it is too impotent to work upon
many of the Kings Subjects if ~~but~~ ^{the Publishers have scatter'd it} ~~they~~
~~it is such an instance of diabolical Malice~~
agt; the Kings gracious Govrnm^t that my Allegiance
~~to our Country & King~~ ^{which} won't suffer me to conceal,
~~& therefore tis been long by~~ ^{secretly} ~~expressed~~
~~as far as before y^r. Lordship in this manner by~~
~~one that will always appear偏心 to King G^r with full freedom~~
~~as well as to Mr. Pitt most humble Servt,~~

To the Rev. W. Mayo

18. Decr. 1718.

Rev. S.

Tis with great concern that
my place ~~and~~ ^{at least} I beg your world supply
it I should excuse my not attending the ^{Holy} Society ~~for~~
~~but~~ ~~I~~ ~~would~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~returning~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~ ~~of~~ ~~posting~~
~~dead~~ ~~that~~ ~~my~~ ~~do~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~office~~ ~~of~~ ~~posting~~
to deceased ~~for~~ ~~who~~ ~~contributed~~ ~~when~~ ~~alive~~
to the designs of the Society & was ⁱⁿ ~~near~~ ~~relation~~
~~of~~ ~~2.~~ ~~very~~ ~~worthy~~ ~~member~~. If I could w^t
decency have avoided the office, ~~but~~ ~~dearly~~ ~~go~~
I should certainly have ~~post~~ attended my
duty to the Society, and I have the more reason
to hope they will dispense with my absence
~~for~~ ~~on~~ ~~this~~ ~~occasion~~ ~~because~~ ~~the~~ ~~Decease~~ ~~when~~
~~above~~ ~~the~~ ~~contributed~~ ~~liberally~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Society~~
It was a ~~no~~ relation of 2. worthy member,
I have ~~endeavoured~~ herewith sent all the Society
books that I could foresee they would have
occasion for this even: and my Clerk may
be able to answer some Inquiries w^t the
Society might be pleased to aff me in their
affairs before them.

I have ~~endeavoured~~ ^{also} in obedience to
orders of the Committee enclosed John
Mayo's Receipt for 5.-:6. ~~paid~~ ~~for~~
~~extraordinary~~ ~~visiting~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~service~~ ~~of~~
~~Louis~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~brought~~ ~~to~~ ~~acc^t~~ ~~last~~
~~An~~ ~~extraordinary~~ ~~assistance~~ ~~in~~ ~~writing~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~service~~ ~~of~~
~~Audit~~; ~~and~~ ~~until~~ ~~it~~ ~~have~~ ~~sett~~ ~~the~~ ~~frustration~~
~~Society~~. ~~I~~ ~~paid~~ ~~to~~ ~~him~~ ~~monthly~~ ~~w^t~~ ~~I~~ ~~am~~ ~~perswaded~~
~~they~~ ~~would~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~thought~~ ~~unreasonable~~
when it is consider'd that I have charg'd my self
entirely with a Clerk to assist me ever since the Society
were please ~~generously~~ to augment ^{in a generous manner} my Salary in
Decr 1713. and ~~before~~ ~~with~~ ~~that~~ ~~assistance~~ I have
endeavour'd ~~to~~ ~~avoid~~ ~~making~~ ~~any~~ ~~further~~ ~~charge~~
to the Society on the Score of writing, till I found
their

their Service absolutely required it, and that was
all my ~~for~~ safety last year ^{on their} I was out of
pocket, ^{not} ~~not~~ taking the charge of this article, it being ~~out of~~
~~I~~ ~~and~~ ~~shall~~ be for this I now do
at ~~the~~ rate of 2^o of Draw, for assisting in Dispatching
the present Circular Letter, not to allow my self
in ~~it~~ ~~but~~ ~~to~~ ~~keep~~ the Society's business
in such a ~~forward~~ ^{to help} ~~of~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~6~~ from running into
arrear, and endeavour what I can to prevent
the ~~expences~~ of as may easily be apprehended
it would, if the weight of writing all, ~~the~~ ^{written}
long postscripts of this year beside the ordinary
~~list~~ ~~of~~ ~~daily~~ ~~occurrences~~ lay upon us, an instance
of which I have here inclosed & submit it to the Society
whether I ought to bear the expence of it. And
my inclinations are to take it ~~upon~~ ^{it ready} upon my self
if my Salary would bear it, as I have done ^{to the best}
other articles ~~ever~~ ^{on acc't.} ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Society~~ ~~in former years~~ ~~yet~~
to acc't. because I consider my self as all that
I have as the property of the Society and if I save
any thing in their Service & have the honour
of dying in it, it is my intention if I die in it
to leave ~~it~~ ^{it please God} to them, but if by my ~~expences~~ ^{or} ~~fail~~
to take ~~any~~ ^a ~~care~~ ^{on} ~~myself~~ ^{which they don't} ~~regard~~
for the service of the ~~country~~ ^{thought} ~~carry~~ me so far as
regard of me I should ~~more~~ ^{than} income
spend more than my ~~salary~~ in a frugal way
of living, I am ~~persuaded~~ ^{chearfully} it would not give them
would approve of my coming in debt to serve
them. I shall ^{desire} ~~desire~~ in the pleasure of
the Society in this matter ~~and~~ ^{desire} and if they
are pleased to do me the Honour that I had ~~of~~
in Nov. 1713. to ~~desire~~ ^{I hope} of appointing a Committee
to inspect their Books & Papers, they will ~~have~~ ^{be}
~~persuaded~~ ^{I dare say} not only find them in a
satisfactory order but that I have been more tender of
charging the Society with ^{any} ~~extra~~ ^{expensive} ~~charge~~ ^{than}
my self ^{now} ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~year~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~year~~ ~~before~~

~~At~~ striking field for a bazaar
and to prevent my abusing their leave that I may
not ~~ever~~ relieve on my own judgment of what is necessary or expedient
if they
please hereafter to require me to affe their leave for
~~making use of extraordinary~~ ofis time when their
service requires it. I shall most readily obey their
Commands being theirs and

J. Y.

I have inclo'd also ~~the~~ articles of the Committee Book which ~~are~~ intended to be reprinted this
evening ~~in~~ ~~a~~ line of a black pencil that you may the easier turn to them.

you will please to put the Chairmen in mind of the
Rule for choosing a ~~new~~ Chairman, the next Month in
when there is to be the anniversary meeting of Soc.
unless they resolve to meet the day ~~long before~~ ~~long~~ ~~day~~.
The Standing Rules are in the subscription book.

My Clerk attends at the door to answer any
Invitations abt' Letters wrote &c?

The 2-nd. Camp^t have granted by Society
report in behalf of the Missionaries and all
things ordered to be bot are preparing to be
shipp'd next week.

To W. Hughes Secy to the D. Chanc^r.

Dear Sir

Middle Temple

29. Dec^r. 1718.

I hear the Daughter of the famous Milton is in
great straits, several of her Scholars having left her & others
not being able to pay her for their Schooling.

If my D. Chanc^r knew her case I am perswaded his Lord^p
would find need to procure a small Pension of 20. or 25.^l
per An. from the Government which would make the

remainder

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remainder of her life easie, nor could it be riot a Burthen
on the Governmt. considering she is (as I think) now of 70.

Please make her Case known to Mr. Richard Blackmore
who wants neither inclination nor interest to procure some
relief for her.

It would be a great reproach to our Time to let such a
Person suffer for want of the common necessaries of life, whose
very D^rgs w^d be sacred Relict 100. Year hence in the
Opinion of a true Admirer of her incomparable Father

I shall with Pleasure shew you the way to her Cell,
whenever you think fit to command

Dear F^r

Y^r. most humble Servt.

W^r D^r of the Stamp
Office desires to be one to wait on
you when you go to see her

Charles Talbot Esq^r

Lincolns Inn

Mr

Middle Temple

31. Dec. 1718

Some of your Friends that used to meet at
Whitehall in the late Reign, have resumed y^r Consideration
of the materials they then collected for a Bill to prevent
the growth of Loperty, among w^t they find several judicious
remarks of y^r own, and therefore I am desir'd to request
you would be pleas'd to peruse them, and give yo^r thoughts
of what may be proper to be recommended now in Parliament &c.

what

what not; And if it would not be too great an intrusion
upon your other Affairs that you w^d. digest them for
that purpose, this being not an improper juncture
to offer such a Bill in Parliament, while they are
considering the means for strengthening the protestant
Interest. I shall wait on you for your Commands
herein being

S^r & Yo^r most obedt Servt

W. Ireland

V.

31. Decr. 1718.

^{During these Holidays}
a continual Harry has prevented
my answering yr. Letter of the 13th. Cur.
for yr. I app^y. pardon. I shewd yr.
Cope^r ^{Led me} in quicke^r to yr. Inquiry
~~lett.~~ to a Counsellor and he says there
is no way to defend your self but by putting
in yr. Answ^r. to his Bill setting forth the circumstances
of the present w^t be now unreasonably charges
you with, but the better way is to ~~make it up by~~
refering the ^{w^t matter between you} ^{indifferet} to two Neighbours
& if they cannot agree, to choose a 3^d. person whose
opinion shall decide it, this method is cheapest
& is most agreeable to that f^d ship in w^t you seem
fot worthy to have liv^d. I wish you ~~have~~ a happy
new year and ^{lucky} easie Govt ~~attended with riches~~, w^t is
generally moves a f^d to old age especially when
~~it is attended with riches~~ which also I wish you
because you know how to make a good use of ~~them~~.

I am V. Y.

To W^r Low at W. Wicket.
a Clergyman in Brewer's Street
near Sheridan Street.

M.T. 25 Feb. 1718/9

Madam.

W^r. Japon the Beaver desiring

me to recommend her to you for one of your
Domesticks. I did ~~my self the honour to~~ call
to other day at yr Lodgings for that purpose,
~~but~~ not having the happiness ~~of~~ waiting on
you ^{they} take the liberty thus to inform you that
she is the widow of a Clergyman who was Rector
of Uley in Gloucestershire, ~~that~~ ^{who} by his ~~good~~
infirmities of the Gout & Stone the latter part of
his life was oblig'd to ~~not~~ spend ~~the~~ fortune she
brought to his family, that she bore this with the
patience becoming a good Christian though
she ~~was~~ had no other prospect but to
be one day left by him in a very destitute con-
dition and by what ~~can~~ I cou't observe
when I visited him he was very sensible
of the ~~good~~ Providence that had provided
that had conducted so good a wife to him:
~~in that part of his life when he is much~~
~~wanted a~~ He being ~~desirous~~ ^{advised} to come to Town
in hopes of ~~some~~ ease by the use of Means here
she constantly attended him through such a series
of difficulties as was enough to have ~~wearied~~ ^{try'd} of
greatest ~~Virtue~~ ^{of patience & humility} to have borne
with that resignation she seem'd to do. I mention
this because her having been in the ^{School of} affliction
~~she~~ does ~~not~~ rather the more qualify her to enjoy

with thankfulness to God the happiness of going
into your Service, and if you please to make
a trial of her, I hope her ~~own~~ ^{soon recover her} ~~dissipation~~
~~will~~ behaviour will more effectually
~~recommend her~~ than any thing that can
be said in her behalf By

Madam

Y.V.

To the R^t Hon^e The Earl of Galway
at the Lady Russells House
at Stratton. Hampsh.
By Abingdon Bagg.

Middle Temple

14. Feb. 1718/9.

My Lord

I have been very uneasy that I have not
been able to give to your Dr. any Acc^t. since Christmas
concerning M^r. Manuel at Cambridge, the reason of w^c.
has been that I have every day expected an Answ^r.
to two pressing Frs wrote long since to the Bp London
desiring to know w^t. difference I might give your
Dr. of Manuel's being put on the King's Bounty, -
granted to another P^rmonk who was expected
to leave the University abt^t. & had left. But by
His Lord^t Silence I fear he either finds it im-
practicable

impracticable, or that the Vice Chanc^r. who's very much
the Patron of the other Liersmself has beg'd it to be confined
for $\frac{1}{2}$ year longer at least; concerning w^c I hope soon to
be able to inform yd. Dr if I can meet with the Bp. London,
at the House of Lords where he has seldom come of late —
since his Lady's Death.

I yesterday waited on the Bp. of Ely to put his Dr
in mind of his kind promise to that youth, & he was pleased
to explain himself that he intended it to be apply'd
toward the expence of his Degree of Bachelor of Arts.
I told His Dr. that I doubted he was not advanced eno^d in
his Studies yet to take that Degree: He therefore desired
me to write to Dr. Loughton to know w^c progress he had
made in his Studies, & when he w^d. be ready for y^r
Degree, and I have accordingly wrote to Dr. Loughton
this even. & also to desire him to signify how M^r Mansel
Acc^d of Spences stand for the half year end at X^m &
w^t has grown due since, that I may be able to inform yd.
Dr & the Bp. hereof. I have delayed writing on the Bp. of Ely
for the same reason abovemention'd as I delay'd writing to yd.
Dr & hope it will not be long before I may be able to render
a better Acc^d. than this w^t I could not refrain giving in
obedience to yd. Command of the C^r. Dr. to

My Lord Yrs & S^r D^r.

My Lord

If I knew how to convey a couple of such Books concerning
the Protestant Religion to their judges, I w^t beg yd. to accept
tance of them, as an amercement. That perhaps might afford
some pleasure to the perp^r —

My B. Bp London
at Fulham

Middle Temple

24. Feb. 1718/9.

The 20. Aug^t. left & took the liberty of sending to y^r D^r by the penny post a tre^s I had rec^d. a little before from the
E. of Hallway concerning W. Manuel at Cambridge for whose
subsistence there sometime longer his D^r is very sollicitous
and hopes for y^r D^r favour in getting him established
on p^t. of the King's Bounty of 60 £ an. at y^r D^r's
disposal & my B. G. hop'd might soon com-
mence at y^r mas^t. I have late receiv^d. another
letter from his Lordship desiring to
know how his expences at Cambridge stand
for an acc^d. of s^t. I have wrote to S. Laughlin and
will be glad when I send him y^r Acc^d. to be enabled
by y^r D^r to let him know wh^t he may partake of
the King's favour & how much may be allowed, for
I believe he has hitherto had only bare subsistence
& little or nothing to lay out in Books much less towards
taking his degree of B. of Arts if he be ready for
it w^t are Considerations humbly submitted to y^r.
D^r. I had sooner signifi'd this by letter but the
duty of waiting on y^r D^r at Court of Lord. has
made me defer it til I fear my B. G. will think
me negligent in not informing him of y^r pleasure
herein. If I have not the happiness of waiting on y^r D^r
at the House w^t I shall still endeavour to do humbly
beg the honour of acting on his subject being
My B. G. y^r D^r & approved. humbly

To W^m. W^m. Brockman Esq;
at Beachborough in Kent
~~to the Jan'y~~

Mid-Lane-House
Mid-Temple
19th March. 1718/9

1. After having signify'd to you the sentiments of the Society concerning the collection of Psalms used at S^t. James's, it may not be decent for me to say wherein my own private sentiments ^{perhaps} differ'd from theirs, but I think ~~it as~~ ^{without breach of manners} ~~as~~ ^{as to manner of reflecting & imponish} ~~it~~ ^{still to resolve what to do in} ~~may~~ ^{fully} ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ ~~sure that I~~ ~~intend~~ ^{intend} ~~to~~ agree in what you suggest in ~~the~~ ^{theatre} judicious letter I send ~~you~~ ^{you} of 9th of Jan^y. last, which I did with, not a little pleasure, ^{still to resolve what to do in} ~~to~~ ^{to} communicate to the Society, and if they were ~~to consider~~ ^{of} that affair so as to clear themselves from imputation derogatory to the ~~dear~~ ^{dear} opinion of the established Church they would have a great regard to the ~~wife~~ ^{wife} reasons which you ~~therein offer to their consideration~~ ^{have caused me to say before them.} And the last ~~concerning~~ ^{concerning} that some of their Correspond^r have made of

I am now by order of the Society to acknowledge our Brethren's having paid ^{by Prof. French} ~~the receipt of~~ ^{the receipt of} a guinea by yo^r or yo^r Sons hands as a Benefaction to the Society from the Rev^d W^m. Burne to whom they desire you would be pleased to give their thanks, and if you please at y^r convenience to add my very humble Service to him.

I am glad to inform you that 3. ~~young~~ ^{gent.} promising ^{between} embark'd in a Ship bound to Fort St. George in quality of Assistants to the Protestant Missionaries at Tranquebar to whom the Society have been very ready to contribute not only their good offices but a supply of Money & Books with other necessaries to the value of above a 100. pound, ~~and~~ ^{and} I beg the continuall of yo^r agreeable Correspondence & assure you that I am

Sir Y^r.

To the R^h. Hon^e. the Earl of Halloway
at the Lady Russell house
at Stratton Hampst.
By Alresford Bag.

Mid-Temple

24 March 1718/9.

My Lord

I have had Dr. Laughlins answer to y^r. Lord^ts
enquiry about Manuel's Expences a Post or two, but defer'd sending
it til I had communicated it to my D^r Bp of Ely w^t I have now
done, and His Ldt^t antw^r is that he will contribute to the
Expence of manuels Degree of Bachelor at T^m next, or -
before if it be desired. The sum he did not mention, but
presume 5. Guineas is what His Ldt^t intends by w^t he formerly s.

As to the Spanish Invasion I can give y^r. Ldt^t no acc^r. to
berely'd on, more than that good Providence has again
given us a strong Easterly wind (or as others call it a Pro-
testant Wind) w^t has blown now 14. days, and thereby kept
off the enemy and given time to the Governm^t to give them
a reception that in all likelihood may prove as fatal to
them as their overthrow in 1588.

The rumors of their being put into Vigo or the Grin
and being designed for Ireland, or Scotland seem to have
no foundation but the tricks of Stock jobbers to serve
their purpose. If I learn any better acc^r abroad
it shall be subjoined to this by

My D^r W^r Lord^t my Pr^r Bt^r Serv^r.

P.S. to my D. Galloway's Letter on the other side.

My Lord.

I presume the extraordinary Meteor w^{ch} was seen here on Thursday
Even. 19. last^t was seen with you because I have seen it w^{ch} mentions its appearance
at Bath, Dorsetsh. & Devonsh. with a Noise Resembling Cannon & at some add
Drum, but here it made no Noise more than a loud hissing like a large Sky
Rocket, and appeared & disappeared in ab.^t a min. on the Western
side of the Hemisphere moving as the Wind then was from N. E. to S. W.
The Bell of Meteor at its first appearance seemed to be as big as the Moon
at full, and when it broke gave so much Light that one might see to read
the smallest Print by.

To Brigad^r. Richard
in the Tower.

Mid. Temple

25. March. 1719.

Hon^d. Dear V.^r My "Engagent" at home, and your being
seldom or never at leisure to receive visits that have not
Business as well as compliment attending them, has
oblig'd me to avoid giving ~~you~~ ^{the} trouble of paying
that respect to my old friend which I ~~shall always~~
~~acknowledg^e friend~~ be proud of expressing,
~~be weary of doing~~ in any way without ^{being} impertinent.

The Bearer is Christopher Jackson is one of the Sons
of that numerous family to which you was ~~so the~~
charitable Patron at Newfoundland. He has ~~been~~ in the
Man of War ~~for sometime~~ as Servt. to the Cpt^m and ~~this~~
~~he has no certificate of it~~ therefore may, in some measure
at least, be capable of serving in the Train you are
now preparing in which if you please to receive him
~~it will be any act of charity,~~
~~he will be very happily provided for,~~ and I hope by
his Behaviour ^{will} study to merit your favour, and you
will therein oblige

Dear V.^r

Y^r. most obed^t. humble
Servt.

H. N.

To the Reverend Dr. Rich: Langton
at Cambridge —

Middle-Temple 25. April 1719

Rev. Dr.

I communicated your Letter of the 14. of last month
to my Dr. Hallway, by which you signify that there was due from
Manuel at Christmas last £: 15. 3. His Dr: wondered at the
meanness of the Balance and supposed some charitable Person may
have contributed towards expensing the Expences of that half
year, and you will please to give his Dr: Marks where
they are due for the kindness Manuel has rec'd. By his
Dr: order I have above sent a Bill for the
Balld. to Christmas last: And if you please to let me
know as soon as you are able w^t the young's Dr: and ex-
pences wil be for the last half year end. at Medium
rate. His Dr: will give Directions for paying them, it
being his Desire to clear his Score half year &
he hopes you will continue to keep the youth within
due Bounds. His Dr: was not a little concerned
to hear w^t you say of Manuel, not answering your
Expectation in his Studies, & if you think allding
tre from his Dr: art badg any service it wil be sent
as soon as he knows it may bed^r. I am

The Bill enclosed w^t that Rev. Dr. —
Yrs most affecly d^r

London 25. April 1719.

Please to pay to the Revd Dr. Rich: Langton one pound fifteen
shillings and three pence over-rece^d of Mr Henry Newm^r
& Dr^r of my Dr^r James Fatt

J. M. W^r Herring
in Cambridge

Y^r humble Servt

W^r J. Shalton

To the Rev. W. Dan. Neal.

Wm. Temple

Rev. S.

O. May. 1719.

I am glad if — the remarks I gave
you may be of any use in the history you are
preparing, and shall ^{readily} furnish you with any other
in my power: but the heads you ~~propose~~ ^{intend} putting upon
Strength & Trade of the Country are so vastly increased
since I left N. Br. that I should very much wrong the
Country to pretend to give an Acc't. of them, but if
~~you have any material for those purposes~~ ^{better and less} give you my thoughts of them being ~~more~~ ^{less} to
~~the~~ object & find fault with other persons Acc't.
than to give any my self. In short I can better
advise what should not be said, than what
~~be said~~ ^{wrote} on either of those subjects, And to ^{best} per-
tinently of the Trade of the Country, one shd. consult
the Books of Entry & Clearing at the Customhouse
from & to N. England ^{for several years past} and after that ^{merely} ~~have~~ ^{the} ~~hand~~ ^{opinion} of one or more ~~experienced~~ ^{in Trade} to
~~re-~~ draw proper Inferences from what may
be learned from those books, or else great mistakes
may be made even from a faithfull extract of
the Customhouse books, as you will easily imagine ~~from the custom house~~
~~the Head~~ of Wrought Iron includes every thing
from an Iron Cow, or a Suttle down to a Sewing needle or
a Lancet. I do not decline giving my thoughts
on the 3^d. head you mention viz. the inclination &
interest of N. Engld to be dependant on Gr. Brit.
but desire you would not trust to my ^{opinion} ~~thoughts~~ only
therin, ~~but~~ while you can consult other persons ~~more~~ ^{better} able to advise you than
W. Tompson at Houghton ^{Rev. S. Y. V.}
several Materials, especially relating to the Society he is of.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Galloway
at the Lady Russells House
at Stratton Hanipps.
Winchester bags.

Middle Temple 12 May 1719.

My Lord

I am ashamed of my long Silence after receiving
the favour of your Bp^r of the 5. & 6th of last month, the reason of
which has been, that I have been daily in expectation of hearing
from Dr. Saughton of his having rec^d the 1. 15. 3. which I remitted
to him, soon after receiving it, by yo^r Lord^rs order as the Bal^d.
of Menuels acc^d to Fristmas last. I hope he has taken care
to let your Lord^r know of it, and to whom thanks is due for its
being so much less than was expected, unless before doing
it till he can signify the expence of the last half year.

My Lord, Whatever yo^r Ed^r proposes to the Bp^r of London as
to M^r Giraud I doubt not will be readily comply'd with,
especially while yo^r D^r is please^d to take the burthen of M^r.
Menuel on your own acc^d who would otherwise be on the King's

If yo^r D^r please to write a Hatchatory Letter to M^r.
Menuel to quicken his application to his Friend, I cannot but
hope it may have a good Effect on him, & perhaps you
wil think it proper to admonish him to take care not to
forget his French, by a Discuse of Conversation with
Men or Books in that language, w^t is admitted to yo^r
thoughts in due humilitie by

My Lord

Yo^r R^t Hon^{ble} L^e and
Lord^r

To M^r. Hales

14. May. 1719.

Mon Cher Ami

Si il est avec votre comodite vous
me fairez bien de la grace de prendre la petite Billlet
de quatre Guin. Demain pour servir une occasion par=

-ticularie de

Mons^r.

wrote to Sandefest. 24. June.

Vous tres oblige et
tres obesant Serv^r.

H. N.

My D^r. Bp^r of London

My Lord

Mid: Temple

18. May. 1719.

I herewith humbly lay before y^r. L^r
the New acc^t of the Proceeding^s of the Com^r
for relieving Poor Presbyter, and Beg^r your Lordships
pardon that ~~I have not hitherto~~ for fear of
being troublesome, I have not hitherto waited
on you to know y^r. pleasure upon the 4th
Rule under the title of Orders relating to the
Scry^r ^{Pag. 11} which God willing shall be punctually
complyed with in the manner y^r. D^r shall
please to require.

the beginning
of last month^r My D^r. Galloway wrote to me something like
in answ^r. to what I signified to him by y^r.
L^r order that he ~~should~~ write to y^r.

I^r to request that Mr. Girard may be
continued sometime ^{after his sum^r. next} on the Kings Pen-
sion in order to recover his french: His L^r
mean while taking the charge of M^r. Manel
at Camb^r upon himself till he can be admitted into W^r. Grand's
place. I am My D^r. y^r most obed^r

To the Rt. Hon. George Brydges Drury.
His Majesty's Secy at Warr.

The Memorial & Petition
of Lieut. John Jackson
of Col. Fielding's Regiment.

Most humbly sheweth

That he ~~came~~^{Com^ded} to Portsmouth with the first Party
of the Regiment in ~~expectation~~^{their march to Portmoyne} pursuant
to the Orders of His ~~Majesty~~^{Colonel}, leaving his private
affairs to the care of a sickly wife, where he has
diligently attended his duty ever since. That
a Surgeon Westminster Hall & ~~other~~
~~his~~ private affairs in London under the care
of a sickly wife, very much ~~suffering~~^{for want of} ~~from~~^{Convenienc^d in Chancery Lane &}
~~his~~ ~~attendant~~ presence here, the Colonel
having given him leave to wait on yr. Honr.
for a ~~permission to stay~~^{letter} ~~to~~^{ac^tcomplish} ~~them~~ some rea-
sonable time to settle them.

He ~~gr^r Petition~~ therefore humbly prays
yr. Honr will be pleased to give
him leave ^{to stay in London} ~~for~~^{three months} for ac-
complishing his affairs, in ~~considering~~
~~to~~ grant which he shall ever pray

Se^r

To Capt^r Wade

Com^d of the Falmouth Man of Warr.

Dear N.

Mid. Temple

The Beavers Peter Pottier ^{1. June 1719.} formerly
w^r of m^r W. Hales Clerke off^r Comit
whose certificate has to shew, & being now
out

out of business he begs are to recommend him to you. He is capable of having, dressing a periwig, & speaks French & High Dutch very well having travel'd ~~with us~~ ^{over} ~~most~~ part of Europe. If you have room in your Service for such a man I shall be glad he may be so happily provided for if you have not, I hope it may lie in yr. way to recommend him to some other good Master, wherein you will oblige

F. L. Y.

To W^r. Philpot
at Edgeworth

Mrs. Temple
5. June. 1719.

S.
The Beaver Simon Rupel a French Refugee has ^{been} 26. Years in the ^{British} Service of the ~~Army~~ ^{now} last of all as a Serj. of Dragoons in Col. Labofiter's Regt. He has since breaking of the Regt. been ^{several weeks} in the good Duke of Chandos's Service as a Labourer ~~among the~~ at Cannons, and is ambitious of nothing more than to be one of His Grace's Porters or Serjeants of His Gates. I believe his Honesty & Strength ~~may~~ recommend him. If you please to recommend him to such a Service ~~I do offer for him~~ Honesty & Strength ~~will soon~~ are qualifications that His Grace will esteem, and yr. favour to him will oblige S^r. Yr. most humble Servt H.N.

To Mr. Justice Boller
at the Navy Office
in Peter street
near with best.

Mid: Temple
19. June. 1719.

Hon^d. S.

The Beaver Francis Depes
is recommended to me for an honest French
Prosclyte from the Church of Rome, whose
Father was Captⁿ of a man of war in
French Service ~~but this~~^{last warr} was taken by us in
the Supers^r in quality of 2^d Lieut. ~~and~~
~~now~~^{and} has remain'd in England ever
since; ~~he~~ ^{desire} to live & die in the
English Service & as he has serv'd in a
man of war & is well acqu^t with all
the ~~Cou~~^w the Mediterranean Sea,
Speaks French, Italian, & Spanish, I'm
perswaded he would be very accepta-
ble to some of ~~the~~ ^{our Br} in
Navy: if you please to recommend him
to ~~the~~ ^{you} good Officer of Y^r acquaintance
for any Station ~~about~~ⁱⁿ the Navy
I will end eadour to promote a little Glory
upon Charity to provide him w^t necessary
and you will therein oblige

D. S. Y^r most humble Serv.
H. N.

for My L? A. Bp of Cant.

22 June 1719.

My Lord The enclosed is a Copy of the
Notification ~~which I have~~ given by
order of the Society to all of Members in
London which it is my Duty
humbly to acquaint your Grace with,
being My Lord

For John Barrington Esq;
Member of Parliament
at Fosts near Danbury
Essex

Middle Temple 27 June 1719

Your letter of y^r 22^d; but, came not to my Hands till Thursday
even. last. on Friday Morning I waited on S^r W^m with y^r Letter en-
cl^d to w^t he answerd that y^r Court sat Tuesday last & dispos'd of all
their Remittances for this Time to New England w^t happen'd to be
larger than has been for Many Years past 900 l. & if you had come
in time they could not have granted above 2 or 300 l. because they
have so many applications from other Friends whom they are
engag'd.

The exchange on w^t they have bills is 110 l. p^r Cent. that is,
to receive 210 l. in N. England for 100 l. which they pay here
this may seem an extravagant ~~charge~~ ^{demanded} but such is y^r Diffi-
culty of making returns to England from that Country that
many people I am told have been glad to give 30 or 40 l. p^r Cent.
more than these gent. ask & it seems this is y^r first time they
have demanded so high.

About six Months hence they are to make another remit-
tance I have therefore desired if you may be put down for all y^r
they ^{can} spare of y^r remittance & in Consideration of your disapp-
ment now y^r ^{may} have a double Share of it to make up what

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might have been allowed this Time upon a timely application: beside this I believe if Govt. is one of their Trustees on that side for laying out their Money upon which account he ought to be gratified before a person who has no relation to y^r Society. I am

Y^r Most Obedit Servt

Henry Newman

I find our fr^d Mr Durr^r
had a good Share of y^r last
Remittances

You will think it proper I believe about M^r Hays next
to write or speak to S^r Wm on this Subject, to prevent
his making too many promises to other people.

To Brigad^r. Richard^r

Mid. Temple 21. July 1719

My Dear Brigad^r.

Will excuse the liberty here if I recommend
and honest Man to him for the Service: You wil see by the
enclosed w^t. Character is given of the Boerder M^r Despres
to u^t. I may add that he was taken Prisoner the latter
end of last Warr in quality of 2^d Lieut. on bord the
Superbe Man of War, and had not been in France
since, choosing rather to spend his life in a free
Protestant Country tho' it should be in a lower Station
If you think him worthy of your Favour your
admitting him into the Train will oblige

Dear fr^d Y^r most humble Servt

To My Lady Philips
Madam.

Mid. Temple.

25. July. 1719.

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Since mine by last Post I have
~~enquired~~ sent to the Navy Office to make the
Enquiry My Lady desired and have rec'd the
~~the information~~ ^{information} herewith sent.
~~exacted~~ ^{returning} an Answer which I hope
will satisfy ^{you} of the conduct of the Office for
and what our Lordships ^{for} command ~~for~~ ^{for which}
have found out some unfair practices ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~which~~
~~Lordships~~ ^{which} ~~desire~~ ^{wishes} the intimation: If this is not sufficient
further Commands ^{from} ~~from~~ his Lordship will be obeyed by
Madam

To the Rev. Dr.

Langton at Cambridge

Mid. Temple. July. 1719.

Rev. Dr. after ^{my last} ~~wrote~~ to you & before I
rec'd y^r. answer of the 10th Inst. I rec'd from
My P^d Galloway a remittance of 12:10:-
for half a year of Mamel's Expenses ^{ending}
~~which is therefore sent to you in the~~ ^{in the} going Bill
Mid. Inst. I shall acquaint his Lordship
~~with~~ ^{under my next} with the Surplusage of the ~~Expense~~
~~the last half year~~ ^{in these} ~~quarters~~ ^{in order to have his orders for}
~~paying it~~ ^{and} and am
Rev. Dr. yr.

20:9:7

12:10:-

7:19:7 rem^d due to Mid Inst.

Please to favour me with a line when
the Bill is paid. I am sorry to find Mamel
is intreatable to y^r. advice, which I am
very much concerned ~~to be obliged~~ to let his
Lordship know.

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To My Lord Galloway
at the Lady Chapel House Mid. Temple
at Stratton Hampsh.
Winchester Bagg.

25. July. 1719.

My Lord ^{in due time}
~~as~~ rec'd yr. Lordships remittance
of £2:10:- for Mammel's last half year end. at
Midsumt. ~~in due time~~ but before I rec'd
rec'd it I wrote to Dr. Langton for
an acc't of his Expenses the 2. last
Quarter to which the enclosed is
an Answer and I have since ~~per-~~
~~and~~ sent to him a Bill for the
£12:10:- & as soon as I could procure it
towards defraying those expenses wch I
find he makes ~~7:19:7~~ ^{being in all 20:9:7} more, ~~and~~ ~~and~~
~~I believe is about equal to what was~~
~~said the preceding half year as the de-~~
mands for the preceding half year was ~~10:14:9~~
less than yr. Lordship expected, the Surplusage
of this, is less to be wondered at as may be
observ'd by the particulars.

My Lord I am very much concern'd at ~~the~~ ~~news~~
~~the Dr. gives~~ of Mammel's inattention to his
Studies, wch I was loath to send but in the
Dr's own words, & wish I could advise what
~~wch~~ dispose him better to deserve yr. Lordships
favour. If he is resolv'd never to answ^r. your
L^r expectations, perhaps the sooner he is put
into

into another way to ~~get~~ get his ~~of~~ livelihood
~~better~~ more agreeable to his ~~genius~~ the better
which is humbly submitted by

To W. H. Howe my Lord

31st July, 1729.

G.
The Beagre is the
of Mr. Bawfis who was ~~an~~ ~~W. Bawfis~~'s wif.
lately left ~~by~~ her ~~in~~ in a very destitute
condition with 2. little child^s if you please
to recommend her to W. Auditor Harley for
Chamber Keeper at his office in Lincolns Inn
w^t f understand is vacant ~~she~~ will go
a good way towards her Support, and will
be a great act of Charity ~~for~~ that
very much wants such a favour, and
~~you~~ will ~~the~~ ~~greatly~~ very much
will ~~very~~ ~~much~~ oblige

G. & V. most humble Servt

H. N.

To the Rev^d Dr. Lughton Fellow
of Clare Hall in Cambridge

Rev. Dr.

Mid-Temple 4. Aug^r. 1729.

My D^r Gallway is very much concern'd to hear of
W. Manuel's inattention to his Studies & has wrote to Sirs are:
- moving Letter (w^t I have sent by this Post) upon your representation.
His D^r n^d b^e pleased to know your opinion of fit. Learning
whether he be capable of arriving at that Learning w^t is necessary
for a min^r of the gospel, & if he be not and must hereafter, for
his bread, fall into a military or mechanick way of living the
former he goe with the latter. What the last remittance of
12^l 10^s was short of his expences to Mids^r will be made
good to you in the next with abundance of Thanks for yo^r trouble
& care over the youth I am
Rev. Dr. G. & V. most humble Servt

M. Manuel
Student at Clare Hall
in Cambridge

fr.

Middle Temple

4. Augt. 1719.

Having been out of Town I find at my coming home the enclosed from my Dr. Galloway; and that his Dr. is very much concerned at the uneasiness you express in your Station notwithstanding his solicitude for your Welfare.

Pray consider how much it is in Dr. Laughlin's power as a person of an established Reputation to lessen or increase my Lord's favour to you, and if you should as you propose change your College, the Dr. has interest enough to put you by of your Bachelor's Degree w^t. I wish you may by the election of the University stand for at Christmas next if not before: Have patience therefore til then, and when that is over I suppose you may without offence pursue your Studies in another College you please.

Consult your own inclinations, and pray God to direct you, if you find a studious Life and the work of the Ministry a labour that will never agree with you and that all my Lord's charity to you with a view of making you one day an Ornam. to the protestant Church in Piedmont is like to be ineffectual for so wise and generous a purpose, let him Dr or me know your mind that measures may be taken accordingly.

I am glad to observe that you do not seem to be

be extravagant in your Expences which I hope is owing
Your own Frugality as well as Dr. Laughton's Care over you.

If Dr. Laughton's Method of instrucⁿ & your wife
do not correspond I am perswaded you will not resent of y^r.
Compliance for a few months longer to gain his Esteem, the
Continuance of my Lord's Favours, and an Hon^d. Admision
to the Rank of Bachelor of Arts &c.

If such a Compliance be grievous to you to bear, how
can you expect to be able hereafter to conflict w^t Trials of
a more ardent Nature & you may well expect to meet
with when you return to your own Country. Pray let
me have some agreeable answer to send to my Lord &
you will thereby give great pleasure to

Y^r L^r very humble Serv

J. W. Chamberlayne

H. N.

in Petty Lane

Mid. Temp. ^{15th} Aug. 1719.

Dear Sir

~~Having but h^{er} death~~ I did not till this day hear of the
Death of y^r Dear Lady ~~and~~ and one of my best
friends on wch I most heartily condole w^t you though
I cannot help reflecting that our concern for the
loss of her proceeds more from a principle of self love
than generosity to her, because ~~had it been~~ ^{seen in} ~~she~~ ^{to have} ~~desir'd~~ her
our power to have ~~life might be prolong'd her life~~ ~~it~~ ^{certainly} ~~w^t y^r will~~ where:

~~could we have made her any tolerable compensation~~
~~what in this world regard to her self respecting~~
~~for we patrating the weightiness of pain & trouble~~
~~afford that~~ ~~what could come in competition with that unchangeable~~
Happiness she now enjoys; so that in reality I am per-
suaded that could we know her sentiments, she would
not return exchange her present happy State to be Queen
of these Realms ~~or person~~ ^{of the whole Earth} Terrestrial Globe.

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What can we do better than
to acquiesce in the Providence of God, that by un-
erring wisdom ~~selected~~ appointed the time &
~~encouraged us against temptation~~ into the world,
and after a short probation of our integrity gives us
a retreat to the society of Angels & just men
~~may we~~ to pass the remainder of our lives
~~time so that to do to it~~
~~be as happily gathered to the mansion of Rest & Glory~~
~~as I am now satisfying~~
~~Mr. Chamberlayne~~ your deceased friend is,

~~One~~ D^r ~~Dear~~ ~~dear~~ ~~my~~ ~~God~~ Almighty
the want of so agreeable a Companion ~~are~~ wishes of
the mean under so great an affliction.

~~Dearest~~
D^r. S.

To M^r Sheldon

Mid. Temple
15th Aug. 1719.

Madam. I heartily condole with you for the
Death of ~~Dearest~~ ~~dear~~ ~~she~~ ~~ages~~ yo^r Dear
Aunt & one of my best friends, under which
affliction we have these consolatory circumstances
that ~~we shall not be long after her, and that~~
~~she triumphs in what grieves us~~ grief, and that it
will not be long ere we shall follow her, if we
can with her patience & virtue possess our souls till
it pleases GOD to take us out of a miserable world.

~~I~~ ~~not but~~ ~~Miss~~ ~~Reynolds~~ ~~desire~~ ~~you~~ ~~will~~
~~Please to convey the enclosed from Mr. Chamberlayne~~
~~she can to allay your~~ ~~& M^r Chamberlayne's~~
~~sorrows~~ I am from

Madam

Y^r most humble Servt
H. N.

To the R^d. Hon. Mr. M^r of Galloway
at the Lady Russell's House in
Stratton Hampst.
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Winchester Bagg.

Middle Temple
18. Aug. 1715.

My Lord

I rec'd your Bill of 12:10. in due time
and as soon as I could, procur'd a Bill to send it in to Dr.
Laughton. since which I rec'd your D^r's Com^{ndt} of the
28. of July enclosing a Letter from Manuel, w^t was
forwarded and at the same time I wrote to him par-
ticularly to yo^r D^r's Sentiments and also to his Duke, to
know his real Sentiments concerning him, whether there
were any hopes of his being ~~the~~ capable of answering
your Lord^r's Expectations, and he has sent me enclosed
for answer, w^t I delayed forwarding to yo^r D^r in
hope of receiving one from Manuel to be sent at y^r
same time, but perhaps he chose to write di-
rectly to yo^r D^r and therefore the enclosed from Dr.
Laughton & forwarded that his thoughts at least
may be known to yo^r D^r.

One thing is remarkable of Manuel that his Ex-
-pences are within yo^r D^r's Allowance, and if he
does not mind his Studies he must spend his time
in sleeping, for the yo^r D^r's Allowance be generous
and

and large enough for a Youth that minds his Studies, it will not serve for one that rakes it at Faversham, nor do I find that he has anything to submit him but what yo^r Dr^r is pleas'd to allow him. I have advis'd him to patience & attention to his Tutor's Instrucion till Christmas next when of course he'll be admitted if he deserves it to a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and then with Decency he may change his College, go to Oxford or come to Town to pursue his Studies as yo^r Dr^r shall approve.

His Tutor I have not the honour personally to know, but I hear he has the character of a worthy Person yet being overborne with Laps, he is oblig'd to study the most compendious ways of instrucion, w^{ch} it seems has not agreed with Manuel's prompt-genius, and therefore I am not without hope that he may be able hereafter to ans^r. to yo^r Dr^r's Ex-pectacion, tho' at present he is under the Treasury of his Tutor, nor do I find but that others have made the same complaint as Manuel does in the letter your Dr^r was pleas'd to send under the cover of your last to my Lord

Sent his Top the News
of the Town

Yo^r most obedient humble
servt,

To Philpot Esq.
member of Parliament at
Edgworth in Middx

Mid. Temple
22^d Aug. 1719.

S. There is now in London a person
of uncommon know ledge in the Oriental
Tongues by name Mr. Salomon Negri Native
of Damasca in Syria, who is desirous to spend
his Days in Engl. if he can meet with any
encouragm't & for so doing he has been ad-
vised to get himself recommended to the Most
Noble Duke of Chandos, to be entertain'd
by His Grace as ~~a~~ ^{a Specimen of his writing which is very excellent} Librarian or Master of Languages
to the Young Lord. Beside his knowledge in
those languages, the ~~several~~ ^{discreet} other endowments
of his Mind & the good Temper with which
he enjoys them ^{would} very much recommend him
to His Grace's Patronage.

If you should think fit upon this
Character to recommend him to His Grace
I am perswaded ~~the~~ the more he is
known the more he ~~would~~ be esteem'd
and you would therein ^{do an acceptable} service to
His Grace as well as ~~oblig~~ oblig.

He is known to Mr. Robt. Sutton Esq. most obd^r. humble
who would certifie in his
behalf if there be occasion.

Ler.

H. N.

John W. Smirke Merchant
at Weymouth Dorsetsh.

Mid. Temp. 22. Aug.^t

fr.

1719.

I made enquiry at the Treasury upon receiving your last about getting a Surveyor recommended to a Western Port but they told me it was impracticable to make interest without the person appearing there or being personally known to some of the St. Cnd^r of the Treasury: But you will easily believe when there are about 20 Candidates who do think it worth their while to appear there in person for a chance of every such Vacancy (The rest was the Seal of the Town and in a Postscript these words You may remember the Bal^d. of £ 1,17. is not discharged)

To Capt^m Willis

Command^r of the Royal Ann Galley

Mid. Temple

31. Aug. 1719.

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness to the Beaver M^r Despres whom there being a prospect of some advantage to the Beaver M^r Despres by staying ~~—~~ till Wednesday or Thursday, this is to request you would give him leave ~~leave~~ difference with his not going on board ~~till~~ the Royal Anne till then. But in the meantime if ~~you be~~ you please to give him your order for ~~his~~ ^{where he may have his} ~~the office~~ ^{to go to} ~~on board~~ with directions ~~we may take his passage~~ ^{he will} obey

obey your Commands. And by your condescension &
grant which you greatly oblige

To My D^r. Parker

My Lord

S. Yo. most humble Servt.

H. N.

Mid. Temple

I am ashamed of the presumption of the
31. Aug. 1719.

Should not have presumed to lay the enclosed
before your D^rship with my own hands if the
the friends I should have made up of had
not been out of Town. Your Lordship's known
goodness to dispense with forms where truth
& Justice can be attained without them must suffer

by a strict adherence to 'em; The honour Character
& reputation being ^{scared} to be concealed to y^r Lordship together
of Mr. Disney ^{and} the necessity of laying us
an account
time in ^{for the writing of his paper same} application to y^r S^r. C^r upon the matter
proposed ⁱⁿ the enclosed paper we hope y^r
Lordship will not reject an address in his
favour tho' it comes ⁱⁿ abrupt manner
as it comes from so ^{desire} a hand

My Lord

Y^r. Lordships

most obed^t humbl servt

D^r. S^r M:t. 12. Sept. 1719. N.

In obedience to y^r. P^r. of Wednesday
afternoon I went upon visit of y^r. Letter last
night into the City on purpose to bespeak a
Ticket according to y^r. Desire ~~but~~ ^{our} presuming you
mean the Government Lottery tho' you call it
the States Lottery or if it were of the States
of Holland, but that ~~was~~ ^{is} happening to be
out of Town who is better aquat with things of
this Native than I am, & I being oblig'd this
morn

Mom. to advance 7th odd money to equip a poor
Puritan going on board a man of war with a
great sum out of my little purse I am oblig'd
to postpone my intentions to leave you, but if you
still insist upon it I will borrow the money
rather than you shall go without it. I don't
find there is any likelihood at present of Tickets
rising, because for ^{several days} a week past they have
been at 2*l*. 19*s*. 6*d*. & 2*l*. 19*s*. -

To W. Consett. Hungerton

Honoured Sir.

Nov. 1719.

I have omitted ~~writing~~ ^{troubling} you
hitherto this week because of its being
a busie week, but if I understand by
the Bearer that you have had an
opportunity of ^{waiting to} writing to the Duke of
Chandos abt. W. Negri, and will give
me leave to wait on you for his grace's
Answer, this shall be followed by

S. G. most obedt.

Humble Servt. H.N.

To W. Woodcock
at Hampstead

M.T. 19. Nov. 1719.

S. G. Yrs. fdd that meet ^{in ~~near~~ Lane} Bow ~~St~~
desire you would be pleased to inform y^r
self whether the 100. pounds wch Mrs Barker
is please^d to say she will be accountable for
towards relieving poor Captives in Barbary
be

be left so to her discretion, that she can pay it to whom & when she pleases for that use: because in such case if it be paid to W. Dolius ~~of Harfey~~ means will be found to convey it by the first opportunity to such hands as will distribute it among the British Captives.

I have taken care at the little book you spoke of to
G. G. H. N.

To W. Gaspar Marmel
Student at Clare Hall Camb.

M. Temple. 24. Nov. 1719.

S. I am ashamed to find yr. Letter of the 2^d Oct. so long unanswered. I have had no late letter from Mr. D. Galloway concerning you, but as I remember in his last His D. P. is pleased to take upon himself to discharge yr. Expenses till Christmas next, when by an agreement with the Bp London you are to enter on part of the King's Establishment, unless any unforeseen reasons should occur to alter that intention.

I hope you have by this time had a Letter from His Lordship in answer to yours, which you inform me. you have wrote, if not by all means write again and give it the Direction w^c I have here subjoined.

Pray let me know in your next wherein that you are to take your Degree of Bachelor of Arts, and w^c may be the Expence of it distinguished from your other common Expenses. My good Bp Ely having promised to be yr. Friend on that occasion, I mean to assist in the expence of it. I am
My humble Servt D. Langton
I direct my Letters that
To the Right Honble the
Earl of Galloway
at the Lady Chapel at Sputton
Winchester Bdg. Hampshire.

To the R. H. M. D.

the S. of Galloway
at Lady Russell's, Rose
in Shattock Hampsth.

5 Decr. 1719

Wimster bay. My P. I have kept the enclosed
by me for 2. or 3. post in hopes by sending
it to my P. to get something afisstane in the
Expence wh^t yr. Bp is to find or to engage for
in Behalf of W. Ward, but I have hitherto
only been able to get of the good Bp of £^t
five Guineas, from another the promise of
half a Guinea, and from another a promise
~~of~~ of doing something as other do.

I shall not give over my solicitations where
I can have any hopes of success, tho' the many
demands of the like kind from other Clerks has dissuaded
some of my friends to refuse me which had hope yet
getting something, and this Town has not a little discouragement.

The Dr. Bly sent his humble Service by C.
and is desired Mr. Maurice had better continue
Hil in the University because he can live cheaper there,
and very well on the King's allowance of 30. Pounds
if that can be had; that he will have still himself
better conversation there, be more out of the way
of temptation, and have easy access to the
publick Libraries for improving his Mind in the
Literature necessary to accomplish Fakte
Service for the Benefit here.

I shall gladly obey any command you
that think fit to give me herein being
My L^d Your most obedt^t h

To Mr. Hutton
at Somerset House

Middle Temple 8. Dec. 1719.

Honoured Sir

Finding your Name among some charitable Contributors for the Education of Mr. Manuel at Cambridge I took the Liberty of calling at your Lodgings humbly to propose to you to contribute as you should think fit towards the charge of taking his Degree of Bachelor of Arts the latter end of this Month. My Dr Gallaway you will see by y^r enclosed complains of the Burthen w^t M^r Manuel's Tu^ce has occasioned to him. I have sent Dr. Laughlins original Letter & Dr or it had been herewith laid before you instead of the Copy. Your Commands herein will find me here over the Fish Dru^r Office near the Water Gate, or I will endeavour to wait on you at your own Apartments being

Y^r go^r res^t Bc^d, humble Serv.

To the Revd. Dr. Laughlin
at Cambridge

Rev'd F:

Mid. Temple. 15. Dec. 1719.

I rec'd your Letter of the 25. Nov. and sent it to my Dr. Gallaway in Hampst. to w^t A^r Dr has since made answer q^t he wil remit 12: 10. at or soon after Christmas & also the overplus that shall be then due if the little Collection I am making toward the expence of M^r Manuel's Degree shall not suffice to answer the overplus. I have got b. Guiney. and r^t of t^r My good Dr. Bp Ely has contributed £. toward toward the expence of y^r Degree

and next week I will renew you that, and all that
I can get added to it.

W. Manuel wrote to me abt. 25. or 26. last month
that he had wrote to my R. Galloway twice but his D^r. inclyps
to me that he has not rec^d one of his Ltr. of fr^d. I beg
you will please to acquaint W. Manuel. The Bp. Ely
is of opinion w^t he had best continue in the University of
Cambridge for sometime longer & my D^r. Galloway agrees
therin w^t his D^r but I want to wait on the Bp. Ely
to have his D^r approbation of it, and likewise to know
his pleasure about transferring the King's Pension
from M^r. Gerard to M^r. Manuel before casting
any thing fully on his head. I am

R. Dr. & C. m^r

My humble Service to M^r. Manuel, pray direct him to write
a Letter of Thx^s particularly to y^r Bp. Ely as soon as
you have rec^d his Bounty.

To the Rev^d. Dr. Laughton
at Cambridge

Mid. Term^p. 24 Dec 179

Rev. Jr. I had sent the 7. 17. 6. toward the
Expence of M^r. Manuel^r Degree last w^t but I could
not tel yesterday get a Bill for it. The Bp. Ely is
pleas'd to promise that he shall be admitted w^t it
& upon the King's Pension of 30. P^m. w^t I hope
M^r. Manuel will be able to subsist well upon his
D^r and the Bp. of Ely are of opinion he shou'd stil continue
at Cambridge but both they & my D^r. Galloway would be
glad to know whether in the same College where he is
now or any other w^t be best for him, concerning w^t
please to advise, and direct M^r. Manuel to do it.

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I expect my D^r Galloway's remittances in a few days for the last half year, and if you please to let me know w^t expences for last year added to his Michael and I will amount to, give acquaintance therewith it, and use my endeavours to get some addition to w^t is remitted above towards discharging the same which I find w^t be agreeable to His D^r who has so many calls of this kind upon his charity. I am to thank you for all your good offices to Mr. Samuel before you had done.

Rev Dr 20 - no Probed. here

on 23. Decr. 1719.

7. 17. 6

A Right Day to D^r Langton or order every Sunday
Seventeen shillings and six pence. Value rec'd. of

W^m Henry Neeman at his address

To Capt. Mr. & Saml.

for My Father James Tutt

Herring Drapers in Cambridge

John Tutt

To the Revd D^r Langton
at Cambridge

M. T. 29. Decr. 1719

Rev^d I am extremely surpriz'd and
concerned at the contents of y^r Letter of the 26th.
But before I can arg^e my D^r Galloway or any
other Benefactor with it, I beg^r you would enable
me to explain by particular these words in y^r Letter
He has behav'd himself so ill amongst us, for this
year or two last past, y^r own toxicity I believe will not
let him take his degree quite so soon as others do of his
standing do, and can never give him any testimonial
of his good behaviour. These words are strong and include
almost every thing but Murder & High treason, for w^t
reason I am oblig'd to beg^r you would furnish me with some
particulars to explaining^r for to tell you the truth what you
have

how his actions signify'd does not help to understand any
more than that a neglect of his studies in the method you
prescribed, yet I have coyn'd him long since to give us
occasion of complain'd of. And what has ~~not~~ dispos'd my
P. ~~and~~ ^{to} think the more favourably of him in other
 respects has been the moderation of his expence, the want
 of that is no doubt owing to y^r. ~~great~~ care of him.

If he will never answer the end of his being sent
to Cambridge the greatest charity you can do him
is to let my P. & his other Benefactors know it without
reserve, that they may dispose of him in the Army
or to some mechanical Pursuit w^t he may be
capable of without putting ^{him} to further expence,
& him to spending his time ^{unprofitably}. Pray therefore
let me have y^r. advice ^{how} ~~what~~ he may be dispos'd
of ~~and what~~ so as to be no longer burthenome to
~~his friends~~ and you will greatly oblige My D^r Galloway
as well as G. & V.

To the Rev^r D^r Colebatch
at Cambridge

Mid. Temple

21. Jan^r. 1719/20

Rev. & Dear L.

Not having the ^{necessary} honom to know ^{the Reg^r} Dr. Grizz
Mast^r of Clarehall nor indeed any other person that I know off
in the University beside y^r good self. I am oblig'd to give you
the trouble of this, which ~~I~~ do with great regret because
it ~~has~~ ^{had} the appearance of an ~~unnece~~ office that may
be disagreeable. You will see by the Copy of a Lett^r subjoin'd ^{in what}
^{terms} I wrote to D^r Langton concerning Mr. Manner ~~of that College~~
^{one of his papers} was far from designing any dis respect to him in it, & yet I have
such an ~~bad~~ ^{bad} answer as if I understand ~~Englisht~~ it, is full
of resentment, ~~and leaves~~ ^{leaves} me for making such an expostulation.
I don't think it so decent for me to ~~expose~~ ^{copy of the Dr. letter}
of I way of my own, and I have no leisur to make expostulatory
letters, and yet I can't pos^ble the reflection of am capable of so
reproach^s ^{that} I thought it was the best I could do confidenc^g
longing ^{had} ^{had} concerned my self as a ~~consolator~~ ^{charitable} in behalf of
and leaves me as much in the dark as I was before.

I intent

I intreat therefore that you will consult Dr. Grizz, and let me know how I shall conduct my self in this case. If I shew D. Langton's general accusation to W. Mamel, Ben factors I shd. certainly destroy his reputation with them so that if his merit be not very bright he might even go into any sordid way of life before he could get any thing more of them, and I must be for ever speechless to those friends whom I have solicited in his behalf.

On the other hand if I do not shew the Dr. Letter and W. Mamel's character &c. hereafter be known to be scandalous as his Tutor in general ~~set~~ ^{represent} it, I shall ~~not~~ be thought knowingly to connive at his Crimes, tho' ~~I do it for one~~ ^{I do it for one} of them.

A few days before Christmas ~~the~~ I obtained a promise from ~~the~~ Bp of London that W. Mamel shd. then be admitted upon a Pension from the Crown of 30l. per ann. in his Dr. disposal. Shall I now go & beg His Dr. to stop his hand, and ~~with draw his Pensions~~ ^{discharge elsewhere}.

The Dr. ^{Langton} wrote to me the 27th. of Nov. last to let my Dr. Galloway know that if he intended W. Mamel shd. take his Degree at ~~xtm~~ ^{expence} ~~that~~ there w^d be some extraordinary ~~charge~~ amounting to abt. 7. or 8. pounds. I did so, & His Dr. was pleased to desire I would solicit among my acquaintance to mitigate that charge. I did so with that success that I picked up 7. Guineas & sent to Dr. Langton by ~~xtm~~. I shall now go & tell those charitable Persons that they have happen'd through my ~~want~~ ^{want} to bestow the misplace their charity? And console w^t them that it is not in their nor my power to retract it.

I have now in my pocket My Lord Galloway's Dr. in my pocket to receive ^{ex. b. 12:10.} ~~for~~ ^{Eng. and Xmas} his allowance 6. months tow^r W. Mamel's Support at Cambridge ~~xtm~~ but I have no heart to receive ^{it} till I hear from you whether I may with undevon-

-cerning

= concern myself any further in this affair.

I have no objection to your shewing all that I have laid here to Dr. Langton, if it be necessary to discover truth & enable you to give me that light which he is pleased to vouch me.

I am heartily ashamed of the trouble I give you on this occasion, ~~knowing you to be of caution not to concern yourself with other people's affairs,~~ but I have no other friend with whom I can be so free with, as you, and if you refuse me, I must resolve to sit still as the ~~best~~ best way to aforesoe for my having concerned myself ~~too much~~ ^{already} if I have been all this while serving a ~~wretched~~ person that intends to disgrace his Benefactor. I am

Dear V. & J. most humble Servt H. N.

I had a letter last Post from J. Beg of you wife if Mr. Manuel ~~W^t~~ Manuel telling me that he has defend the cause in Interrog.

If you advise ~~him~~ he may be disposed of to favour me with your thoughts in answer to the latter part of my Letter to Dr. Langton since he utterly declines it, though I thought it of least account to him, & if I had ~~not~~ done it with due deference to his judgment.

I had a letter last Post from W. Manuel telling me of his ~~had~~ I don't think it proper with the Dr. leave to send you a copy upon receiving my letter

To the Hon^{ble} the Lady D'Elver

Madam

London. Feb⁴ 1719/20

I am constrained by the importance of a particular fit & neighbour to set aside all others become an Advocate to ~~you~~ in behalf of above 200 British Captives now in slavery at Macquines & elsewhere in the Dominions of the Emperor of Mornous whose names you will see in a list here with sent. Their Case is very deplorable according to the acc^d given in several Letters wh^t they have wrote to their friends, ^{indig^d} and th^t the Government are not wanting to do all they can to bring about their

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this redemption yet such is the Caprice of the present Emperor who detains 'em in Slavery, that it will be a work of time to effect it. In the mean while several have turn'd Mahometans to have their hand ~~hijaz~~ ⁱⁿ investigated & others die ~~die~~ ^{die} under the miseries they suffer ^{that want of life}, which considerations has mov'd several worthy persons to use their good offices for promulgating private Charities to be remitted to em, and they exert labour the obtaining of a brief to request the Charity of all well dispos'd x^{tians} ^{several great inconveniences} thro' the Kingdom, but that ^{would} attend such a method of relieving y^r one that the price of their redemption would be very ^{high}, ^{such} another that it would be 2. years before ^{such} a mean could be accomplished for leaving them ^{& considering} the great expense attending the laying of such works make a great hole in your Ladyship's Charity ^{left} ~~1670.~~ ^{now in his hands} part or all the produce of my Lady Nicoe's Charity ^{with} the trust of w^t M^r Hollister ^{late dear} by the Tenor of My Husband's Will you will be the happy instrument of relieving if not ~~leaving~~ ^{now in his hands} the ~~lives~~ ^{of} these miserable wretches.
I am told has several hundred pounds ^{call'd Barnard's Cible in Tham^s Street} of the produce of the Estate ^{settled for this purpose now} ^{is his hand} & ^{he} declares he is ready to pay to any person you shall ^{authorize} ^{order} to receive it; ^{what he has} therefore you and that y^r Ladyship may have a proper discharge for whatever ^{shall be} paid by y^r order to this use I'll take care that some learned Gentleman of the Law shall be consulted ^{before it is paid} and if you please to name any such person as you think have consulted y^r orders therein shall be obeyed.
I don't send ~~you~~ an acc^t Madam is most affectionate Sister & loves the Trust of this Charity beyond ^{y^r most affectionate Sister &} rested in you when you have all fac^t bumble Servt
~~that~~ ^{that} ~~dearly~~ by you.

Bretton

Paul Christian ~~Bretton~~ born of Jewish Parents at London in the year (His Father being called Benjamin Levi.) formerly known by the name of Isaac Levi (his father being ~~Isaac~~ Benjamin Levi) when he was abt. 13. years of age, he was sent to Nicolsborough in Moravia in order to be educated there in a Jewish Academy. Afterwards he study'd in Poland for the sake of where he conversed with the ablest Rabbies, and was ^{himself} ~~in part of time himself~~ created a Rabbi of the Truth whereof as appears by authentick Certificates from the most Eminent Rabbies. ~~of those parts~~ of those parts, from hence travelling to Hanover he ~~settled~~ settled himself as a Rabbi among the Jews at Rodenberg and here it was that he began to doubt of the Truth of the Jewish Faith, and that he might more fully be instructed in Christianity he went to Hall where he adhered to the Professors of Divinity notwithstanding all the persuasions of the Jews to the contrary dissuade him from becoming a Christian. After this he travell'd into Switzerland with a resolution publicly to renounce Judaism, & embrace Christianity and was baptised at Berne by the Revd W. Hopkins a Protestant Divine there. He thence came to London to teach the Oriental Languages ^{but as} he is master of but missing of the encouragement he expected for his support without meeting with the encouragement he expected he is obliged to apply himself to such charitable Christian Charity for the support of himself & family, consisting of a wife and Children.

P.S. to the Copy of Dr. Langton's Letter 31. Dec. Sent to my Ld. Galloway.

inform H. Newman having in vain sought for some Cambridge Gentleman to advise ^{in London} him ^{in vain} of the character of W. M. M. and he ^{had} at last sent a copy of his letter to Dr. Gregg the Master of Clare Hall where W. M. M. resides thereon and to give ^{not} the acc't of his character with his late Dr. Langton had thought fit to reply to me. D. Colebatch wrote the following Answer.

To my Lord Galloway
at Stratton Hampsh.

W^m. Temple Esq.
30. Janst 1742/3

My L^d. I could not write to y^r L^d P^p with any satisfaction till I was able to clear up some objections to W. Mamel's conduct w^t his tutor who made them referring to me, I was oblig'd by your L^d P^p will see by the enclosed Letter to make up of ~~was~~ a fit at Cambridge. I am now glad to acc^t y^r L^d P^p that I have waited on the B^r of London with the original Letters as I thought I ought to do to know whether His L^d P^p require^d any better satisfaction than what was given in Dr. Colbath's Letter before he would determine to put ^{W. Mamel} upon the King's allowance which he had as good as promis'd of 30. l. of m. from Xmas last. To w^t His L^d P^p reply'd ^g he was fully satisfied ^{that he had enter upon the Pension from Xmas last} that in consideration of his meanness at Clare-Hall he advised his removing to Caius Colledge ^{Master of Wth Dth Gooch Vice-Chanc^r is Head and y^r Chanc^r} his L^d P^p would recommend him to ~~the~~ himself his removal from Clarehall would bring the loss of 20. l. of m. upon him, concerning w^t I shall be better inform'd by the next Letter from Cambridge.

In the mean while I believe y^r L^d P^p will approve of his removal on the same condition as y^r L^d P^p of London does, and if you please to signify the same by a Line to the B^r of London, it will be some satisfaction to him ^{to have it directly from y^r L^d P^p as well as} immediately by me. I have sent 7th Quinwo^m to F. Langleton towards ^{y^r charge of the Degree}, but have not yet rec'd the Christmas Bill as he calls it, for w^t refor, and till I was better satisfy'd able to satisfy y^r L^d P^p in the objections made to his Character, I have ^{not yet} received the ^{et} calling upon W. Tellwood for the 12th in obedience to y^r Order of the 14th Inst. but believe I shall do it next week. W. Girard I find is in orders & I hope disposes himself to return to Piemont but if Mr. Pitt will please to urge him to it by a Letter dictated for him

86 at Capt. W^t. Dugaldson's in St. Andrew's Street in J^y.
Dish he may haster his departure w^t ~~be~~ the Bp
of London very much desirr, because he is not yet able
to give the King any good acc^t of the ^{late} application of his
Charity on this Score for want of some ^{being actually sent to Rec'd by me} instance of a person
~~sent by him to filerate a min. of the gospel from that~~
~~Piement, by means of~~
~~his Charity.~~ At Marmal I find he has had some Struggles to
~~I am very much please with~~
~~any occasion of serving yr. Bp's Comand~~
being my C. yr. most obed. humble Servt
H. N.

To W^t. Gaspar Mamal
Bachelor of Arts
at Cambridge

Mid. Temple

30. Jan^r. 1749/50

V. I have rec'd this month
2. Letters from you the former without date
and the last of the 24th. Oct^r. enclosing one
to my C. Gall. w^t I have forwarded.
I was not able to advise you in what you
desirr about what Col. to remove to till I
had consulted those who ^{are} better able &
particularly my C. Bp of London who was
pleas'd to understand that you had obtain'd
yr. deg. of Bachelor of Arts by the favour
of the Master & Fellows of Clare Hall, because
he hope it was in consequence of your merit. And in
regard thereto, if you can remove from Clare Hall
without losing the 20. pann. Mr. Dr. Gregor has been
pleas'd to allow you, His Dr. will recommend you
to the Vice Chan^r to be admitted into Caues, & at
the Desire of my C. Gall. has promised to put you
upon

upon the Kings Allowance of 35 Pounds from
christmas last. I find my Dr G. has obtained
that provisick with a ^{view} to eas himself of any
further contribution to ys. Lbs. &c. I meane how y^r
you may be the better husband.

I have not time to write to S. J. Colbatch but
if you will wait upon him in my Name & request
his Advice abt. your Removal I am sure he'll
readily ~~do~~ it. Give him my kind Blessing &
and thanks for his late of 23 Oct^r. to

Y^r most humble son
The Bp Lond^e & very wel satisfyd in your
Character from a worthy Person in the
University & has lately signifid it, I hope
yo^r Convincion and good Behaviour will
always merit the same approbation. I could
not inform His Dr^r whether Dr Gregg's Favour
to you of 20. f^t a m^r is not determined by ys.
taking yo^r Degree, or may rest upon ys.
quitting the College in wh^r pray let your
next inform me. And also how your Acc^t
stands at Clare hall to Christmas last that care
may be taken to discharge it. My Dr^r Galway
has sent me an order to receive 12. 10^s as his
half yearly allow^c to x^m last wh^r will help
whenever I call for it.

To My Lord Galloway

My Lord

Mid. Temple

6th. Feb⁴. 1719/20

Since my last I have rec'd Dr Langton's Bill ~~against~~ for what is due ~~on 1st.~~ Marrel; " Acc't to Xmas last ~~which is due~~ ^{and is due} with rent Marrel; the Bills since Xmas 1718. the originals of which went to yr N. Lordship. I find his Bill for ~~one~~ quarter ending

Lady Day 1719. came to - - - - - 16:11:11.

Midsum. - - - - - 3:17:8

Michas. - - - - - 3:12:7

Christmas - - - - - p. 5:1:2

Charge of his ^{Bathelin} degree - - - - - £. 29:3:4
5:9:-

Of which there was remitted by 34:12:4

W. D. p. at Midsum. 1719. 12:10:-

~~Remitted~~ now by W. Sellwood 12:10:-

Collected by H. N. towards 37:17:6

Extrad. charges this year 32:17:6

So t^h - After ~~now~~ there remains ^{5th} due to D. Langton 1:14:10

I am My Lord

Yr. most obedt^r

Humble Servt. H.N.

My Lord

9. Feb⁴. 1719/20

I wrote the above at the date of it but for want of a ~~copy~~ it has happen'd to stay till I have the Honour of receiving the ~~Accts~~ of yr. Lordship of the same date enclosing another to the Bp of London the Bp being at Fulham I have not been able as yet to wait on him ~~but~~ but I shall take the 1st opportunity of doing it & doubt not of his granting readily complying with what your L. P. has desir'd, only I wish you L. P. had been pleased to add a line confirming the use I made of yr. L. P. name to the Bp in favour of Marrel's being put on the Kings Establishment ~~which he has done for me~~ I am My Lord. yr. obd^r

To Francis Colston Esq.
in Union Street Goodman's Fields.

Middle Temple
5. Feb^r. 1719/20

J. W. Hoare having lately had occasion
to off Mr. Colston's favour in behalf of another living,
& W. Chamberlayne as Secry of the Gov^r. of the Queen's
Bounty thinking it not becoming him to appear as a solicitor
~~for~~ ^{to Mr. Colston in behalf of} W. Allen of Kettering ^{living} ~~regards~~, till
his ~~present~~ ^{late} cause ^{comes in} before the Governor^s ~~of the late~~
for these reasons they both desirous to write to Mr. Colston ~~of~~
~~Queen's Bounty~~ I am prevail'd upon by ~~W. Allen's Bro~~ ^{W. Allen's Bro} to
Bever^r to request you would be pleased to do that
good Office ~~to Mr. Colston~~ f^r him with Mr. Colston or is
proposed in W. Wentworth's Letter herewith sent, wherein
you will ~~see~~ ^{do a great deal} a very worthy Clergyman who takes
abundance of pains to do good on his living, and very
much oblige ~~him~~ ^{to} the

J. W. most humble

To the R^t. Revd. the Lord
Bishop of London
My Lord

Middle Temple

11. Feby. 1719/20.

Having been twice to wait on y^r. L^d at

Westm^r. without the happiness of an opportunity to -
communicate the enclosed, I take the liberty of covering it
thus, upon advise that your Lord^r is not expected in L^d.
this week and at the same to forward a letter from my
Lord Galloway on the same subject: If y^r. L^d please
to signify your commands either to Mr. Mansel or
me in relation to his disposing of himself, I will -
take care to forward them as soon as they come
to the hand^s of

my Lord y^r. Lordships most obedt^r.
humble Serv.

I am highly sorry to acquaint you w^t that
Master Mrs. Woodbridge of Barbadoes died this morning
of a fit of apoplexy, call'd a fever, in p^r. Norway being
kept prisoner but a week.

9^o To the Revd. Dr. Gough
Vicar-Chan. of Cambridge

Mr. Temple

20. Feb^r. 1749/50

Rev'd V.

My Lord Bp of London desires
me to write to you, and in his name to pray yo^r
advise to Mr. Mamel of Clarehall who for
some reasons, I believe not unknown to you
is oblig'd to remove from that Colledge to
some other to finish his Studies. Mr. Mamel
has desireth his L^d Recomendacion of him
to Dr. Lister for an Admision into Sidney
but as I understand, his L^d he had already
spoke to you to receive him into Raines
and therefore, you shall be please to direct
or advise him to his R^d it will approve of and
the King's Letters engag'd by Mr. Girard will be
confer'd on Mr. Mamel from Christch^l last
w^t with some favour & he hope may be obtain'd
by your Intercession may be a sufficient
main'tained. I shoud have wrote to Mr. Mamel
by this Post, if I could have had Leisure to get a
Bill to discharge his acc^d with Dr. Langton, w^t I
hope to send to Dr. Langton next week. and am

Rev'd S. My best heart thanks obd.

Dr. W. Girard doesn't desire to be excus'd returning to his own
Country because I suppose he likes England better & give, my D^r
a little uneasiness whether he refus'd a Comply w^t his desire
and for this reason perhaps you may think it proper to take some
promise in writing from Mr. Mamel to return to his
Country at his D^r full direction in quality for
Holy Orders

For Portland Bay &c.
in Lime Street
S^r.

Mid. Temple 91

22nd Feb^r 1749/50

M^r Woodbridge's Diego was this day with me to beg I would intercede with you that he might not be sent back to Barbados, where ^{says he} he cannot ^{expect} ~~hope~~ to have the same ^{freedom} as he has here; He says his Master was at the charge of ^{Giving} ~~teach~~ him the trade of a Bricklayer with designs one time or other to set him up, ~~so~~ that his ~~Master~~ promised him his freedom ^{late} coming last in his voyage from Antigua, and if he had not dy'd suddenly would have declar'd his intentions to you: That he was born in his Master's Family at Barbados, and has serv'd therein faithfully till he is now 25. years old, which with his being a Christian and upon English Ground as he calls it, he hopes will entitle him to the Priviledges of an Englishman.

I told him Madam Woodbridge ~~would~~ perhaps might claim some right to him which you would not think was in go^r. power to dispose of without her leave. to which he readily answer'd that the Laws of Barbados might give her a right, and she could sell him as soon as he arriv'd to a man that might use him ^{very unmercifully} ~~life~~ but the Laws of Eng^d ~~would~~ give her no right to him, and therefore he hopes you will take it ill that I find he is fully instructed in what concerns him and therefore he hopes you won't take it ill that he has left his late master's lodgings

till he can know his doom, and that you will order the
people of the House where his Master dy'd to deliver
~~him~~ his Servant Cloddy to him since he understands
they cannot by the Laws of Eng^d detain 'em without
he ow'd 'em money, and that out of respect to
you he had forbear to arrest 'em.

I find he is fully instructed in these matters and
~~siden~~ have promised to lay them before you
~~will endeavor to wait on you to morrow or~~
~~on Wednesday to forenoon y^r pleasure~~ that
he is resolv'd not to leave Eng^d unless by means
that will be very disagreeable to you to see.

I shall wait on you to morrow or next day
to know y^r pleasure being

S^r. Y^r most obedt^r

Humble Serv^r H.N.

To the Rev^r Dr^r Laughton
at Camb^r.

Middle Temple

27. Feby. 1719/20.

Rev^r Dr^r
Being disappointed of getting a Bill whereof I have sent W^r Knapton's as above for £ 14: 4: 10. The Balance
of W^r Manuel's Acc^r to Christmas last according to y^r last Acct^r
I shall be glad to hear by a Line from you when it is p^r by way
of acquaintance to my D^r Hallway & in the meantime desire
you w^r accept of this D^r my thanks for all y^r favours
to W^r Manuel. I am &c

Rev^r Dr^r Y^r most humble Serv^r

The Bill was drawn by James Knapton for £ 14: 4: 10 on Mr
Corn-Crownfield Printers to the University of Camb^r and payable there
to D^r Laughton at his Day w^r d^r

some
for his
D^r Dr

To Mr. Manuel
at Cambridge

Middle Temple 13

27. Feb. 1749/50

Having sent your last letter to me to my Bp. I am oblig'd to answer it by my remembrance of the contents of it as well as from
the few times I wait on him & his Town before and have the happiness of meeting him, and last week he told me he had already spoke w^t the Chas^r in yr favour and gave me Commission to write to him in his Name, w^t ch^r I did this day night to desire him. He pleased to desire you in despatching of yourself to another College, and even to recommend you if he should think proper to the Revd. Dr. Lister. If he has not already signified his pleasure pray wait on yr Vice Chanc^r with regard to humble service & thank him —
Desire him to despatch of yourself. My L^r continues in her resolution of admitting you on the King's Leap Day of 30. from Christmas last, w^t I hope you have thank'd her for a proper rec^r. rec^r. at Christmas last 5 Guineas from the Bp. Edg toward the charge of yr. Degree and sent them with 2. Guineas & more but Dr. Gaughton desiring he w^t be pleased to direct you to send a Letter of thanks to His L^r for his great Bounty to you, if y^t be ad yet done pray don't delay it after this comes to your hands.

I have by this post sent a Bill for 14. 4. 10. payable to Dr. L^r being the Bal^t of yr. at Clerchall to Christmas last from and all the remittances I have made to Dr. L^r (except the 7. Guineas above mentioned) for above a year & half past you to pay & Galloway's goods & I had play don't neglect to make the people acknowledge you to live as well as for his obtaining the King's pension for you, which latter may suffice by yr frugality to discharge him from any further allowance, this I hope you will always endeavour to merit His L^r favour & protection, and wherein of all y^t have had any share in the expence of yr. Education.

God Almighty give y^t grace to be a faithfull Serv^t in his Ch^r, whenever it shall please him to call you to the Ministry of the Gospel for w^t h^t Holy purpose I hope all yr. Studies & Scholastic Exercises have a direct tendency & assure you that I am

Y^r most humble Serv^t
I was glad to observe ~~that you have made the Water-marks~~ ^{Algebra & Geom of Dr. W. M. & the rest of yr.} by yr. last that you have made the Water-marks ~~part of yr.~~ ^{in all} study which I take to be more or less necessary ~~in~~ ^{is} ~~and~~ ^{for} ~~in~~ ^{the} professions but especially to a Divine that aspires to think and speak clearly & convincingly. If you have a voice & ear capable of instruction in & ground of English learn it while you can quicken it of yr. life in & better what you have learned on Earth. Peace

